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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR 1917-1918.

MODERATOR.

CHARLES S. CHASE.

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND AGENT OF THE BOARD OF
HEALTH.

DWIGHT F. LANE.

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF POOR, AND BOARD OF HEALTH.

CHARLES S. CHASE, E. ELLSWORTH LINCOLN,
GEORGE B. GLIDDEN.

ASSESSORS.

GEORGE. T. HORTON, FERDINAND WALDRON,
LEROY J. WADE.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

GEORGE E. HATHAWAY. HENRY W. HORTON,
LESTER M. BRIGGS.

AUDITOR.

HOWARD C. BRIGGS.

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TREE WARDEN.

EDMUND HATHAWAY.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

RALPH EARL.

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A. ELLERY BRIGGS.

TAX COLLECTOR AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT.

ALBERT N. GOFF.

CONSTABLES.

EDMUND HATHAWAY,	CHARLES A. HORTON,
FRED MILLARD,	ALBERT N. GOFF,
GEORGE F. HATHAWAY,	WALTER H. BLAKE.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

CLARENCE C. ANDREWS,	GEORGE H. WALKER,
SAMUEL N. CODDING,	ROBERT W. WHITMARSH
GEORGE A. CLARK,	RALPH EARL.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

M. H. BOWMAN.

TRUANT OFFICER.

HOWARD C. BRIGGS.

Selectmen's Report

To The Citizens of Dighton:

Since our last annual report our Country has been plunged into the great world struggle because of the *Piratical, Inhuman, Murderous* acts of the Imperial Military Authorities of Germany.

Dighton has nobly responded to the calls of the Nation and State, following the example set by our fathers in '76 and '61.

We have formed a Public Safety Committee, organized a company of State Guards, commanded by one of our citizens, Capt. A. Ellery Briggs; bought liberally the Liberty Bonds, and heartily joined in the Red Cross work.

The effects of the struggle are being felt, the demand for men and money will be staggering, our self-denial must be unlimited.

The passage of anticipated legislation paying the Army and Navy recruits credited to Massachusetts \$10 per month requires about \$12,000,000 which with other additional war requirements may largely increase our part of the State tax.

We publish for your consideration the following letter received from the State Public Safety Committee by the Committee on War Efficiency.

Jan. 4, 1918.

To the Board of Selectmen, Town of Dighton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

1. The Committee on War Efficiency of the Public Safety Committee of Massachusetts is addressing this letter to all of the Boards of Selectmen of the towns within this Commonwealth. We desire to call to your attention as the responsible financial heads of your town, the general situation arising out of the war.

2. If you will call this matter to the attention of the Voters at the annual meeting, we believe it would serve a useful purpose in that it would bring to the attention of the citizens of your town the changed financial conditions occasioned by the financial needs of the National Government, emphasizing the fact that our real business from now on is to win the war and even at great inconvenience all other matters must be made secondary to that one great object.

3. Massachusetts must bear her share of the National burden and under the apportionment of subscriptions for loans Massachusetts is expected to subscribe for her apportionment which on the last two loans aggregated \$369,000,000. She has over subscribed for the portion of the first and second Liberty loans and another war loan is expected to be offered within the next few months.

4. War taxation and Liberty Loans have had a profound effect upon the market for municipal bonds and with further government issues impending, municipalities will be confronted with the fact that they must pay much higher rates of interest than before.

5. It would not be wise for cities and towns to suspend at once the issue of bonds for every purpose, but we do urge that a conservative policy be adopted at the very beginning of the year in order that the competition between National Government and Municipal Bonds be reduced to a minimum, and that material and labor needed for war purposes may be utilized for this most pressing need.

6. Money should be borrowed for construction purposes only to meet pressing necessities and towns should avoid creating a demand for steel and other materials needed for war purposes.

7. The heavy burden on the taxpayers is to be considered as well as the burden on your town finances, but the main thing is to win the war, and we are confident your citizens will patriotically support your courageous American stand if the matter is made plain to them.

8. We hope all the cities, towns and counties will act together in this important matter.

9. At this time it is not possible to do more than suggest the general policy of conservatism in the matter of loans, but if the Committee can be of any assistance to you in bringing before your Town Government or your citizens the importance of this subject, we are at your service.

10. The Committee would be glad to know the amount of town securities issued for the fiscal year 1917, with your best estimate of the minimum amount which you must issue during the year 1918.

Yours very truly,

Signed

WILLIAM A. GASTON,
Chaitman.

The appropriations for improvements this year were generous.

For a modern school building and lot at No.

Dighton	\$20,000
For macadamizing a section of Spring Street	2,000
“ macadamizing a section of Williams St.	3,000
“ a concrete bridge over Three Mile River	2,500
“ investigating for water supply	1,800
“ our company of State Guards	1,000
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	\$30,300

All of which are nearly completed to the credit of the Committee having the work in charge.

Broad Cove Bridge reported dangerous for public travel by a diver employed by the Street Railway Company was repaired at a cost of \$1,075.75. One-half was paid by the town of Somerset.

We would advise a careful study of the conditions produced by the war, the demands that are likely to be made by the increase in the cost of living and the financial embarrassments that may happen therefrom in making the annual appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. CHASE,	} Selectmen
E. E. LINCOLN	
GEO. B. GLIDDEN,	
	} of
	} Dighton.

Dighton, Dec. 31, 1917.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.

At the request of the Public Safety Committee of Massachusetts a Public Safety Committee of Dighton was formed early in May. This Committee consisted of the Chairman of the Sub-Committees and is as follows:

PUBLIC SAFETY.

George B. Glidden Chairman.

Walter V. Stead, Secretary.

Chas. S. Chace,

George M. Chase,

Ferdinand Waldron,

Leroy J. Wade,

A. Ellery Briggs,

Dwight F. Lane,

George H. Phillips,

J. Willis Andrews.

FINANCE.

Chas. S. Chace, Chairman.

E. Ellsworth Lincoln,

George B. Glidden.

STATE GUARD.

A. Ellery Briggs, Chairman.

George F. Hathaway,

Harris T. Child,

Alfred W. Sherman,

Wm. Marsden.

CAMPS, MOBILIZATION AND CONCENTRATION.

George M. Chace, Chairman.

Wm. Marsden,

Walter V. Stead.

FOOD PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION.

Dwight F. Lane, Chairman.

E. E. Lincoln,

C. C. Marble,

Capt. J. W. Rose,

Henry W. Horton,

D. T. Wood, Jr.

J. Harvey, Briggs,

A. S. Muirhead,

C. S. Whittaker,

Frank Mandosa,

Ralph Earle.

HORSES.

Ferdinand Waldron, Chairman.

Leroy J. Wade,

George T. Horton.

TRUCKS AND MOTOR CARS.

George H. Phillips, Chairman.

J. Harvey Briggs,

George E. Cole.

PUBLICITY.

Leroy J. Wade, Chairman.

Mrs. L. J. Wade,

Stephen G. Palmer,

Mrs. Horace Varney,

SOLDIERS' INFORMATION.

J. Willis Andrews, Chairman.

Dwight F. Lane,

C. C. Andrews.

The Town appropriated \$1000 for the needs of the Public Safety Committee and the following sums have been expended, Dighton Company—of the State Guard:

Coats	\$531 00
Equipment for officers	99 09
Transportation in October	23 48
Transportation in November	17 92
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	\$671 49

It is expected that the State will reimburse the Town for the first two items.

GEORGE B. GLIDDEN,

Chairman

Report of the Overseers of Poor

To the Citizens of Dighton:

At the beginning of the year the Poor Department was confronted with a large overdraft of about \$758.54, and some unpaid bills, a result of unusual demands for aid and an insufficient appropriation.

The Finance Committee being made cognizant of the facts of the financial situation, that year after year overdrafts had been allowed to accumulate, recommended that the annual appropriation be increased to \$3,500.

This sum was appropriated at the annual town meeting permitting us to take care of the overdraft and settle the outstanding bills and adequately meet pauper demands.

Some bills have been carried to the 1918 account, because we have not been able to collect what is due us from the State, municipalities and individuals.

There is \$645.47 due the town for pauper claims, more than enough to meet these bills.

Such claims are subject to some discount because individuals fail to keep their promise to reimburse the town for aid rendered.

Special attention is called to a vote at one of the town meetings held this year directing the publication in the next annual town report of the law relative to publishing the names of persons aided by the Poor Department.

We beg to call your attention to the following extract from the annual town report for 1910.

“Chapter 412 of the Acts of 1910, *prevents* town officials from printing for public distribution the names of any persons receiving pauper aid.”

The Act is as follows:

An Act relative to Annual and other reports of City and Town officials.

Section 1. No city or town, and no department or official of any city or town in this Commonwealth shall publish in any annual or other report for general distribution to the public or to the citizens of any city or town, the names of persons assisted in any way by the Poor Department of any city or town, or the names of any persons receiving aid under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the Revised Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, residing in such city or town.

Section 11. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 16, 1910.

Nearly one-half of the annual appropriation is required to support widows with large families, the children ranging from a few months old to 14 years.

We recommend that an appropriation of \$3,500 be made to meet the requirements of the Department for 1918.

EXPENDITURES.

Aid rendered	No. 1	\$354 00
"	" No. 4, 5, 6, 7	208 69
"	" No. 8, 9	13 95
"	" No. 22	312 00
"	" No. 28	97 00
"	" No. 30	65 00
"	" No. 36	264 00
"	" No. 37	143 50
"	" No. 38	130 15
"	" No. *42, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	617 18
"	" No. 62, 3	4 50
"	" No. 90	21 00
"	" No. 98, 9, 100	17 12
"	" No. 101, 2, 3	53 00
"	" No. 104, 5, 6, 7, 8	170 00
"	" No. 105, 6, 7, 8	266 60
"	" No. 109	140 00
"	" No. 110	4 00
"	" By Rehoboth	129 17
"	" East Bridgewater	284 05
"	" Chicopee	117 00

 \$3,414 01

RECEIPTS.

Reimbursements Fall River	\$93 03
No. 97, Individual.	19 00
State	129 49
No. 109, Individual	52 00
State	16 71

 \$310 23

 \$3,103 78

*Mothers with dependent children aided $\frac{2}{3}$ by place of settlement and $\frac{1}{3}$ by the State. In the case of East Bridgewater the \$284.05 was our $\frac{2}{3}$ ds.

Expenditure	\$3,414 01	
Overdraft, 1916	758 54	
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Appropriation 1917	3,500 00	
Claims adjusted	310 23	
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		\$362 22

Claims for reimbursement unadjusted.

On case Nos. 42, 3, 4, 5, 6 7	\$177 96	
" " Nos. 104, 5, 6, 7, 8	170 00	
" " Nos. 105, 6, 7, 8	266 60	
" " Nos. 109	88 00	
" " Nos. 110	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$706 56

Case 90 for \$21. Reimbursement promised not included.

This year most of the payments for medical services are included in the aid rendered and charged to each pauper's account.

Our house at Broad Cove has been necessarily improved and made comfortable at a cost on the part of the town for \$58.95, the occupant contributing an additional sum.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. CHASE,	} Overseers of Poor
E. E. LINCOLN,	
GEO. B. GLIDDEN.	

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Dighton:

The services of Dr. L. E. Butler have been retained for the Health and Poor Departments.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended Jan. 1917	\$398 33	
Appropriations for 1917	400 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Reporting deaths	11 50
Removing nuisance	6 75
Medical services	4 50
Fumigation	36 00
Taking culture	2 00
D. F. Lane, Town Clerk,	
Recording 56 births, 42 deaths,	
34 marriages	49 20

Inspecting cattle and quarantin- ing to April 1, 1917	58 00	
Inspecting meat and provisions to April 1, 1917	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$242 95
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		\$555 38

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. CHASE,	}	Board
E. E. LINCOLN,		of
GEO. B. GLIDDEN,		Health.

VALUATION

—AND—

TAX LIST

—OF THE—

TOWN OF DIGHTON

For the Year 1917

VALUATION AND TAX LIST

—OF THE—

TOWN OF DIGHTON, MASS.

As Assessed April 1, 1917.

Name	Street	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Andrews, Manuel, Main		\$2		\$925	\$22 16
Andrews, Daniel D., Main		2	\$4,500	7,550	264 69
Andrews, J. Willis, Main		2	485	3,575	90 51
Andrews, C. C., School		2		4,550	99 71
Andrews, John P., Som. Ave.		2			2 00
Atwood, Abbie J., Som. Ave.				150	3 26
Atwood, Abbie J., et al., Som. Ave.				1,250	27 25
Atwood, Herbert F., Som. Ave.		2	100	2,100	49 96
Adams, Charles H., Chestnut		2	110	450	14 21
Adams, John T., Elm		2	140	1,925	47 00
Anderson, Melville E., Wellington		2	310	1,300	37 10
Allen, Frederick A., Pleasant		2		1,600	36 88
Almedia, Manuel C., Main		2	250	775	24 34
Amerill, Marion D., Som. Ave.		2		1,100	25 98
Amidon, Silas H., Hart		2			2 00
Amidon, Hattie, Hart				775	16 89

Name	Street	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Alves, Frank S., Cedar		2	310	1,225	35 46
Austin, Gilbert L., Main		2			2 00
Ainsworth, William, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Albert, Frank R., Tremont		2	25	1,550	36 33
Almedia, Antone, Bedford		2			2 00
Anthony, Daniel G., Spring		2			2 00
Anchor Color and Gum Works, Main			14,000	43,400	1251 32
Armstrong, Benj. H., Som. Ave.	2		1,110	7,100	180 98
Atwood, C. Grafton, Som. Ave.	2				2 00
Atkins, Benj. F., Som. Ave.	2				2 00
Alves, Joseph, Pleasant	2				2 00
Aspinwall, Henry, Mt. Hope	2				2 00
Almedia, Adeline, Mt. Hope	2				2 00
Babbitt, George, et al, Williams			25	1,925	42 50
Babbitt, Bathsheba, Pine				850	18 53
Babbitt, N. Wallace, Middle	2		700	3,900	102 28
Babbitt, Lester I., Middle	2		450		11 81
Babbitt, Clifford W., Middle	2		125		4 72
Briggs, Ira P., Williams	2		485	3,100	80 16
Briggs, Ira P., et al., Williams				235	5 12
Briggs, J. Harvey, Williams	2		220	5,150	119 06
Briggs, Everett H., Williams	2		304		5 04
Briggs, Everett H., et al., Williams				1,530	33 35
Briggs, Franklin, estate				2,125	46 32
Briggs, Sarah J., et al., Briggs				4,405	96 03
Briggs, Joseph E., Briggs	2		4,790	3,800	184 60
Briggs, Flora T., Briggs			255		5 56
Briggs, Joseph E., and Albert L. Briggs				400	8 72
Briggs, Albert L., Som. Ave.	2			1,150	27 18
Briggs, Howard C., Som. Ave.,	2			4,450	99 01
Briggs, A. Ellery, Main	2		850	6,350	158 76

Name	Street	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Briggs, Hiram W., Wellington		2	88	1,450	35 53
Briggs, Lester M., Main		2	3,090		69 36
Briggs, Clara B., Main				3,140	68 44
Briggs, Mary E., Main				450	9 81
Briggs, Estella W., and Mary E. Pierce, Main				1,650	35 97
Briggs, James F., Main				2,225	48 51
Briggs, Roland G., Pleasant		2	285		8 21
Briggs, Charles R., Pleasant		2		3,100	69 58
Briggs, Rena M., Pleasant				1,475	31 06
Briggs, George W., Pleasant		2	425		11 26
Briggs, Silas H., School		2			2 00
Briggs, Ada M., et al., Pleasant				1,000	21 80
Briggs, Lyman E., Som. Ave.		2	180	2,950	70 23
Brightman, Milton I., Main			50	1,150	26 79
Brightman, Arthur T., Main		2			2 00
Brightman, William T., Pleasant		2	250		7 45
Borges, Joseph W., Pleasant		2			2 00
Borges, Manuel F., Pleasant		2	625	2,675	73 94
Borges, Manuel S., Pleasant		2	230	1,050	29 90
Bowen, Norman S., Main		2		1,150	27 07
Barlow, Edward E., Main		2			2 00
Bronco, Manuel W. Jr., C. W. Lane		2			2 00
Barney, Mary Lee, Main				1,400	30 52
Bennie, Mary E., Pleasant				1,200	27 25
Blake, Walter H., Som. Ave.		2		1,100	25 98
Blake, William T., Pleasant				850	18 53
Blake, William B., Hart		2			2 00
Blake, William B., et al., Hart				600	13 08
Blake, Rhoda, Hart				500	10 90
Bodijo, Frank S., Brook		2	75		3 64
Brecett, Archie, Williams		2			2 00

Name	Street	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Boomer, John L., Som. Ave.		2			2 00
Boomer, Anna E., Som. Ave.			35	3,510	77 28
Bullard, Frank A. D., Som. Ave.				2,530	57 15
Bullard, Leland F., Som. Ave.		2			2 00
Bullard, Joseph A., Som. Ave.		2			2 00
Baylies, Emerson H., Summer		2		1,175	27 61
Ballou, Celia G., Lincoln Ave.			100	1,650	38 15
Ballou, Herbert L., Lincoln Ave.		2			2 00
Ballou, Ai, Spring		2			2 00
Ballou, H. L. & Son, Spring			1,730		37 71
Bell, John, Stoddard Ave.		2		1,350	31 43
Blinn, Frederick C., Main		2	600	1,910	56 30
Boyd, Hermond M., School		2			2 00
Bouchard, Joseph, Lincoln Ave.		2			2 00
Borden, George L. Jr., Lincoln Ave.		2			2 00
Borden, George L., Spring		2			2 00
Boothby, Frank H., Pearl		2		2,500	56 50
Bosworth, Albert G., School		2	553		14 06
Bosworth, Albert G., and Emma J., School				900	19 62
Boyce, Arthur C., Pearl		2		2,800	63 04
Brady, Patrick J., Summer		2		1,600	36 88
Broadbent, Alfred, Riverside Av.		2			2 00
Broadbent, Edwin, Lincoln		2		200	6 36
Brooks, Ernest, School		2			2 00
Brooks, Charles, Stoddard Ave.		2			2 00
Brooks, John, Stoddard Ave.		2			2 00
Brown, George E., Elm		2		1,125	26 52
Brown, Robert, Walker		2			2 00
Bronco, Manuel W., C. W. Lane		2	185	1,150	31 10
Barboza, John, Williams		2	195	2,100	52 03
Bartello, Frank, Williams		2	385	1,135	35 14

Name	Street	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Brouillette, Charles, Stoddard		2			2 00
Butler, Lester E., Main		2	1,558		35 96
Burt, Arthur H., Centre		2	400		10 72
Burt, Bessie C., Centre				2,450	53 41
Burt, William L., Som. Ave.		2	130	2,600	61 51
Bukacek, Adolph, School		2			2 00
Burham, George, Spring		2			2 00
Bushman, George, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Butterworth, John J., Spring		2			2 00
Barber, Albert J., Walker		2			2 00
Beautilua, Marion, Williams				250	5 45
Baker, Harry B., Elm		2			2 00
Baker, Harry B., et al.				6,250	136 25
Bridgeford, Annie L., Lincoln			150	3,400	77 39
Bridgeford, Harry S., Lincoln		2	300		8 54
Bowden, Everett W., Stoddard Ave.		2			2 00
Borse, Joseph, Lincoln Ave.		2			2 00
Boucher, Joseph, Spring		2			2 00
Beaubeau, Ernest, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Bettencott, Antone, Lincoln		2			2 00
Boucher, Alphonso, Spring		2			2 00
Briggs, Myron, Main		2			2 00
Boudreau, Addshead, Prospect		2			2 00
Bell, Joseph, School		2			2 00
Babbitt, Frederick N., Middle		2			2 00
Banner, Erford S., Centre		2			2 00
Barnard, William, Main		2			2 00
Cabrall, Marion R., Elm		2	415	2,300	61 19
Coltildes, Manuel C., Williams		2	425	2,200	59 22
Cabrall, Jessie R., Elm		2	285	1,650	44 18
Cabrall, Joe R., Main		2	205		6 47
Carr, Louis H., Elm		2	95		26 96

Name	Street	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Carr, Louis H., et al., Elm				170	3 71
Carr, Charles E., Elm			100	3,500	78 48
Carr, Herbert I., Elm		2	925	4,000	109 36
Codding, Samuel N., Lincoln		2			2 00
Codding, Jesse, Lincoln		2	165		5 60
Codding, Annie M., Lincoln				1,225	26 70
Codding, Harry C., Lincoln		2	15		2 33
Codding, Nathan O., Lincoln		2			2 00
Codding, Ellen A., Lincoln				1,600	34 88
Chace, Charles S., Elm		2	150	4,475	102 83
Chace, Henry C., Middle				1,070	23 43
Chace, Harry H., Pearl		2			2 00
Chace, Wesley, Pearl		2			2 00
Chace, George M., Pearl		2		400	10 72
Chace, William F., Williams		2	330	1,350	38 62
Chace, Charles A., Briggs		2	15	250	7 78
Chace, George E., Pleasant		2			2 00
Chace, Charles W., et al., Elm				2,925	63 77
Cavalho, Manuel C., Main		2	406	5,025	120 42
Coriera, Antone, Main		2	200		6 36
Catawba, Manuel, Wellington		2	1,200		28 16
Cash, Orin F., Som. Ave.		2		1,500	34 70
Coriera, Manuel C., Wellington		2	235	1,050	30 01
Carey, William B., Main		2		1,825	41 79
Colwell, William A., Winthrop		2		1,500	34 70
Cambra, John P., Pine		2	210	1,525	39 83
Cambra, Manuel P., Williams		2	840	3,000	85 71
Cambra, Frank P., Main		2	560	2,175	61 63
Cambra, Joe., Main		2	385	2,500	64 90
Cambra, Julius, Cedar		2	210		6 58
Cole, Charles W., Main		2	253	2,350	58 75
Cole, George E., Lincoln		2		2,850	64 13
Conto, Manuel, Tremont		2	100		4 18

Name	Street	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Cordiero, Frank, Main		2			2 00
Cordiero, Joe, Elm		2		575	14 53
Corey, Joe, S., Som. Ave.		2		500	12 90
Costa, Manuel, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Costa, Jasper, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Costa, Manuel E., et al., Brook			260	1,450	37 28
Costa, Joe, Cobb Lane		2	135	450	14 75
Chisholm, Alexander, R'side Av.		2	150	2,500	59 77
Childs, Harris T., Lincoln Ave.		2	500		12 90
Childs, Walter, Lincoln Ave.		2	46	2,500	57 50
Chadwick, Ernest E., Summer		2	335		9 30
Chadwick, Elmer H., Summer		2			2 00
Chadwick, Howard C., Summer		2			2 00
Chadwick, John, Summer			300		6 54
Chadwick, Sarah J., Summer				2,950	64 31
Chaplin, George W., Pearl		2	1,208	2,800	89 37
Collins, John F., Summer		2			2 00
Collins, Fred R., Summer		2			2 00
Clark, George A., Middle		2		1,445	33 50
Cummings, William, Williams		2			2 00
Corker, Edward T., Lincoln Av.		2	400		10 72
Crossman, William W., Main		2	626		15 64
Cropper, Joseph H., Lincoln Av.		2			2 00
Crupper, George, Spring		2			2 00
Clark, George A., Treasurer of First Congregational Church				825	17 98
Christian Church, West Dighton				900	19 62
Cameron, William, Riverside		2			2 00
Cole, Eliot, Lincoln Ave.		2			2 00
Costa, Antone, C. W. Lane		2			2 00
Costa, Joe, Pine		2			2 00
Costa, Manuel, Cobb Lane		2			2 00
Corey, Antone, Pleasant		2			2 00

Name	Street	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Cote, Alfred, Spring		2			2 00
Cabrall, Joe, Lincoln Ave.		2			2 00
Chileard, Eugene, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Costa, Benjamin, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Carmody, William, School		2			2 00
Cardoza, Mariom J., Tremont		2		100	4 18
Carpenter, Joseph, Elm		2	305	500	19 55
Davis, Carrie E., Oak				600	13 08
Davis, William E., Oak		2			2 00
Davis, Patsy J., Muddy Cove		2			2 00
Drape, Louis, Somerset Ave.				6,100	132 98
De Costa, Joe C., Summer		2	85	2,600	60 53
Dighton Stove Lining Co., Main			5,600	10,500	350 98
Delano, Lester A., Main		2			2 00
Donlon, Joseph, Summer		2			2 00
Dyer, Charles W., Williams		2			2 00
Dever, Augustus F., Briggs		2			2 00
Donaghy, John, Horton		2	180	675	20 63
Doherty, Arthur, School		2	300		8 54
Donahue, John H., Water		2			2 00
Demotta, Antone, Water		2			2 00
Demotta, Alice, Water				750	16 35
Dutra, Seth, Muddy Cove		2	360	2,000	53 44
Dutra, Frank G., Cobb Lane		2			2 00
Dutra, Antone, Cobb Lane		2	150		5 27
Dutra, Francis C.				3,300	71 94
Dutra, Antone F., Muddy Cove		2		625	15 62
Dutra, Manuel F., Juniper Park		2	50	1,550	36 88
Dutra, Seth F., Juniper Park		2			2 00
Dumas, Adard, Lincoln Ave.		2			2 00
Dupont, Joe Perry, Williams		2	905	3,990	108 71
Dupont, Manuel S., Williams		2			2 00
Demarcis, Eli P., Winthrop		2		50	3 09

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Deslauriers, Alexander, Brook		2		2,050	46 69
Dighton Mfg. Co., Spring				28,350	618 03
Dighton Rock Park, Bay State R. W. Co.				29,960	653 13
Domingo, Manuel C., Forest		2		1,700	39 06
Domingo, Antone S., et al., Brook				2,075	45 24
Domingo, Antone S., Brook		2			2 00
DeMouria, Joseph, Tremont		2	250	2,530	62 60
Duarte, Antone, Summer		2			2 00
Duarte, Katherine, Summer				1,200	26 16
De Valler, Rev. John B., Spring		2			2 00
Dube, Joe, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Demarteau, Leo, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
De Mello, Manuel C., Hart		2	75	200	8 00
Diamond Tack Co., Main			3,000		65 40
Dunn, Thomas F., School		2			2 00
Emerson, Charles F., Horton		2		25	2 55
Emerson, Edwin A., Horton		2	205	875	25 54
Earle, Ralph, Elm		2	2,865		64 46
Earle, Mrs. J. W., et al., Elm			300	11,775	263 24
Eddy, Esther A., Lincoln Ave.				400	8 72
Eddy, William P., Pleasant		2	345		10 06
Eddy, Lelia P., Pleasant				4,500	98 10
Eddy, William A., Elm		2	280	25	8 65
Esquabra, Joe, Main		2		750	18 35
Emery, Albert W., Main		2	365		9 96
Eaton, Samuel J., Centre		2	300	1,515	41 58
Edward, John, Spring		2			2 00
Enos, John A., Pleasant		2			2 00
Enos, Belle C., Pleasant				2,000	43 60
Essex, Edgar, Somerset Ave.		2		725	17 80
Essex, Martha J., Somerset Ave.				150	3 27
Eckersley, Joseph, Spring		2			2 00

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Franco, Manuel M., Hart		2	100	600	17 26
Ferry Bros., Forest				1,925	41 97
Ferry, James V., Forest		2			2 00
Ferry, Admont V., Forest		2			2 00
Feriera, Manuel B., Forest		2	125	300	11 26
Frates, Manuel J., Middle		2	210	1,575	40 92
Farnham, C. S. and R. H., Som. Ave.				1,105	24 09
Fates, Antone, Som. Ave.		2		900	21 62
Francis, Mary E., Pleasant				1,800	39 24
Francis, George E., Main		2			2 00
Fuller, Annie B., Pleasant				1,600	34 88
Fuller, Henry R., Pleasant		2			2 00
Fuller, Ernest H., Pleasant		2			2 00
Frazier, Louis F., Pearl		2			2 00
Fish, Clinton B., Pleasant		2		200	6 36
Fisher, Charles, Main		2			2 00
Fartardo, Manuel P., Som. Av.		2			2 00
Fallis, Joe, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Fernanz, Albert, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Goff, Albert N., Somerset Ave.		2	365	275	15 97
Gilmore, John				200	4 36
Glover, David H., Chestnut		2	68	1,700	40 54
Gracia, Manuel, Main		2	645	6,675	161 57
Gracia, Antone, Main		2			2 00
Gracia, Antone S., Main		2		600	15 08
Gracia, Joe, Muddy Cove		2			2 00
Gracia, Frank, Muddy Cove		2			2 00
Grassie, John, Lincoln		2			2 00
Gardner, Charles, Dighton				640	13 95
Gardner, Harold B., Elm				250	5 45
Gardner, Emma, Elm				3,450	75 21
Gardner, George W., Elm		2	665		16 50

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George, Manuel, Water		2	100	750	22 53
Gordon, Carl P., Main		2	470	5,000	121 25
Greenlaw, Edward D., Som. Av.		2			2 00
Greenlaw, Lucy E.				2,500	54 50
Greenlaw, Edwin H., Pearl		2			2 00
Glynn, John T., School		2	50	2,100	48 98
Gretorex, Thomas, Bedford		2			2 00
Greenhalge, Abraham, Spring		2			2 00
Graham, Robert, Spring		2			2 00
Grace, Joseph, Brook		2	100		4 18
Grace, Isabel, Brook				1,550	33 79
Grant, Frank, Somerset Ave.		2	15	950	23 04
Grant, William J., C. W. Lane		2			2 00
Glidden, George B., Centre		2	100		4 18
Glidden, Minnie W., Centre			2,020	15,160	374 53
Gilbert, George H., Centre		2	300		12 90
Gay, Edward L., Middle		2			2 00
Gay, Charles O., Middle		2	295	3,350	81 46
Galant, Manuel C., C. W. Lane		2	30		2 65
Galant, Jennie C., C. W. Lane				675	14 71
Goulant, Antone, Williams		2	450	2,100	57 59
Goodell, Tranor F., Elm		2	350	1,515	42 66
Devisee of will of Mary W. Green				250	5 45
Gooding, George E., Tremont				2,415	52 65
Goff, George C., Spring		2			2 00
Goff, Edith V., Elm				385	8 40
Goff, William E., Pine		2			2 00
Gooding, Harriet A., Tremont				300	6 54
Gomes, Frank, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Goff, Adniram B., Middle		2			2 00
Glover, Joshua, Bedford		2			2 00
Hathaway, Geo. F., Centre		2			2 00
Hathaway, Harry S., Main		2			2 00

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Hathaway, Harry C., Main		2			2 00
Hathaway, Edmund, Main		2	90	7,075	158 20
Hathaway, Howard P., Main		2	234	1,750	45 25
Hathaway, E. A. M., Centre		2	1,350	3,060	98 14
Hathaway, Lyndon, Centre		2			2 00
Hathaway, Benj. F., Centre			225	160	8 40
Hathaway, Lester T., Centre		2	740	2,975	82 99
Hathaway, Sarah E., et al.					
Lincoln				2,500	54 50
Hathaway, Jennie L., Som. Ave.				2,250	49 05
Hathaway, Geo. E., Som. Ave.		2			2 00
Hathaway, Benj. I., Middle		2	660	2,135	62 94
Hamilton, William A., Pleasant		2			2 00
Hamilton, Edward E., Pleasant		2			2 00
Hamilton, Walter E., Pleasant		2			2 00
Hamilton, Wm. W., Som. Ave.		2	767		18 83
Hamilton Bros., Main			1,300		28 34
Haskins, Urial M., Main				200	4 36
Haskins, Eugene B., Elm		2		500	12 90
Haskins, Edward B., Som. Ave.		2		525	13 44
Hayes, James A., Summer		2	445		11 70
Hayes, Herbin L., Summer		2			2 00
Hayes, Mervin A., Summer		2			2 00
Hayes, John A., C. W. Block		2			2 00
Hayes, Charles W., Summer		2			2 00
Hayes, Annie L., Summer				850	18 53
Horton, Henry W., Wellington		2	2,180	6,585	193 07
Horton, Henry F., Main		2	325		9 08
Horton, Emma A., Main			60	6,427	141 13
Horton, Herbert H., Wellington		2	230		7 01
Horton, Lillias W., Wellington				1,000	21 80
Horton, Lena, et al., Wellington			500	1,845	52 03
Horton, Jesse E., Horton		2	205		6 47

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Horton, Ardelia, Horton				1,000	21 80
Horton, Lester P., Williams		2			2 00
Horton, Gaius E., Williams		2	715	2,025	63 93
Horton, Rufus P., Williams		2	400	3,450	85 93
Horton, Nathan B., Williams		2	530	2,750	73 50
Horton, Herbert L., Cedar		2	205	2,225	54 97
Horton, Harriet E., Elm				1,400	30 52
Horton, Almond B., Elm		2			2 00
Horton, George T., Som. Ave.		2	40	1,100	26 85
Horton, Irvin G., Som. Ave.		2	10	2,400	54 34
Horton, Rebecca, Som. Ave.				400	8 72
Horton, Charles A., Som. Ave.		2	520		13 35
Horton, Lydia M., Som. Ave.				2,400	52 52
Horton, Howard A., Som. Ave.		2	85		3 85
Horton, Sarah N. and Grace L. Madison, Middle				2,415	52 65
Horton, Sarah N., Middle				150	3 27
Horton, Edgar E., School		2			2 00
Horton, Everett F., Winthrop		2	85	1,275	31 65
Horton, James N., Wellington		2			2 00
Horton, Raymond A., Wellington		2			2 00
Horton, Elwood L., Wellington		2	600		15 08
Holt, John, Spring		2			2 00
Hoffman, Wm. J., Som. Ave.		2			2 00
Hamil, Ethel, Middle				200	4 36
Hemborough, Thomas, Lincoln		2	500	1,725	50 51
Hennessey, Lawrence, School		2		3,300	73 94
Hennessey, James, School		2	565	5,200	127 68
Hennessey, John L.		2			2 00
Howard, Lester N., Bedford		2			2 00
Howard, Walter H., Bedford		2			2 00
Hampton, Walter, Som. Ave.		2	324		9 06
Hurley, Timothy J., Spring		2			2 00
Hutchinson, Sumner, Spring		2			2 00

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Hulsizer, James B., Som. Ave.		2			2 00
Harvey, Harry, Bedford		2			2 00
Holmes, Maria, Pleasant			300		6 54
Hickey, Patrick, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Hambly, Harry, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Haywood, Robert, Lincoln		2			2 00
Hinds, Isaac, Main		2			2 00
Hennessey, May, School			500		10 90
Horton, George L., Williams		2	305		8 65
Ide, Warren L., Somerset Ave.		2	350		9 63
Jones, Alfred, Lincoln		2			2 00
Jones, Nancy C., Pine				50	1 09
Jones, John W., Somerset Ave.		2		2,600	58 68
Jones, Patrick, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Knott, Walter, Spring		2			2 00
Kingsford, Carlton L., Main		2			2 00
King, Claria C., Pleasant				1,125	24 53
Kay, William B., Som. Ave.		2	490	1,320	41 47
Kent, Rev. George H. Horton		2	240		7 23
Kenworthy, James, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Knowles, Geo. B., No. Dighton		2	2,150		48 87
Krum, Otto H., Park		2	1,200		28 16
Keating, Antone, Som. Ave.		2			2 00
Katha, John, Main		2			2 00
Knott, Harry, Bedford		2			2 00
Krum, Charles O., Park		2			2 00
Longworth, William, Centre		2	495	1,525	46 04
Longworth, James, Middle		2	256		7 58
Luther, Arthur L., Pleasant		2			2 00
Luther, Henry A., Pleasant		2			2 00
Luther, Henry A., et al., Pleasant				1,300	28 34
Lawrence, Manuel D., Williams		2	185	2,100	51 81
Lee, William H., Som. Ave.		2		700	17 26

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Lee, Charles B., Som. Ave.		2			2 00
Lee, Harry, Spring		2			2 00
Lee, William O., Williams		2	55	2,725	62 61
Lee, Lester C., Som. Ave.		2			2 00
Lincoln, Anne L., Lincoln				2,600	56 68
Lincoln, E. Elsworth, Lincoln		2	1,895	3,950	129 42
Lincoln, Henry C. L., Lincoln		2	310	2,225	57 27
Lincoln, Mary, Treasurer of Christian Society				700	15 26
Lincoln, Henry H., Lincoln		2	15	1,975	45 39
Lincoln, Ralph H., Lincoln		2			2 00
Lincoln, Florence, Lincoln				150	3 27
Lincoln, Florence, et al., Lincoln				867	18 90
Lincoln, Nellie W., Spring				2,200	47 96
Lincoln, Nathaniel R., Spring		2	1,925		43 97
Lincoln, L. & Co., Spring			23,935		512 78
Lincoln, Edward P., Main				1,300	28 34
Lincoln, Edward E., Lincoln		2			2 00
Leonard, Herbert, Spring		2			2 00
Leonard, Theodore W., Lincoln		2			2 00
Leonard, Charles H., Lincoln		2			2 00
Leonard, Charles T., Lincoln		2			2 00
Leonard, Paul V., Lincoln		2			2 00
Lane, Dwight F., Centre		2	375	4,000	97 38
Lima, Emalinda, Som. Ave.				2,765	60 28
Lima, Frank, Som. Ave.		2	125		4 72
Larvie, L. Philip, Lincoln		2	350	2,000	53 23
La Rue, Henry, Main		2			2 00
La Point, August, Main		2			2 00
Lasson, John F., Pleasant		2			2 00
Lawrence, Theodore, Spring		2			2 00
Lawrence, John, Spring		2			2 00
Lloyd, Lester M., Centre		2			2 00

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La Cort, Joe, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Leonard, William, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Leyland, Harry, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Latern, Peter, Spring		2			2 00
Lewis, John A., et al., Pearl				800	17 44
Lewis, John A., Pearl				600	13 08
McNally, Mary, Wellington				675	14 71
Moon, James R., School		2	865		20 86
Moody, Ralph A., Oak		2		470	12 25
Moran, Thomas, Som. Ave.		2	70	875	22 60
Milliken, Joseph R., Spring		2	3,660	5,000	190 79
Moriera, Antone, Pine		2	85	1,050	26 74
McLane, Peter, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Mansfield, John W., School		2			2 00
Mansfield, Daniel T., School		2			2 00
Mansfield, William J., School		2			2 00
Marsh, Charles J., School		2			2 00
May, William E., Centre		2	146		5 17
May, Abbie, Elm				2,950	64 31
Marble, Raymond C., Williams		2	125		4 72
Marble, Palmer S., Williams		2			2 00
Marble, Charles C., Williams		2	2,860	5,860	192 10
Maible, Rhoda E., et al., Williams				250	5 45
McCabe, James E., Lincoln		2	200		6 36
McCabe, Joseph L., School		2			2 00
McCabe, Sarah, Lincoln				1,475	32 16
Meacock, Arthur, Williams		2	35		2 76
Meacock, Margaret, Williams				650	14 17
Martin, Louis O., Williams		2	325	3,300	81 02
Marsden, John, Pearl		2			2 00
Marsden, Isabel, Pearl				3,300	71 94
Marsden, William, Pearl		2	650		16 17
Marsden, Thomas, Spring		2			2 00

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Mahar, Martin, Lincoln		2			2 00
Mendoza, Louis, Elm		2			2 00
Mendoza, Frank Jr., Elm		2			2 00
Mendoza, Frank, Elm		2	685	4,300	110 67
Mello, Manuel D., Elm		2			2 00
Mello, Julio, Cedar		2			2 00
Mello, Mary C., Cedar			200	1,550	38 15
Mello, Joseph, Tremont		2			2 00
Morse, Lucy P., et al., Som. Ave.				200	4 36
Morse, Lucy P., Som. Ave.				2,000	43 60
Morse, Percival, Som. Ave.		2	510		13 12
Millard, Fred, Main		2	250	1,650	43 42
Maguil, Joe, Elm		2	230	2,910	70 45
McIntyre, Lee W., Main		2			2 00
Mello, Joseph P., Williams		2	1,000	2,250	72 85
Mello, Manuel, Williams		2			2 00
Montiero, John S., Elm		2	80	800	21 18
Murray, George, Main		2			2 00
Murray, Joseph S., Main		2			2 00
Murray, William, Main		2			2 00
Murray, John J., Spring		2			2 00
Murphy, James H., Lincoln		2			2 00
Murphy, Everett J., Lincoln		2			2 00
Murphy, Bridget A., Lincoln				600	13 08
Medriero, M. P., et al., Lewis			405	1,550	42 62
Medieiro, Manuel P., Lewis		2			2 00
Medriero, Joe P., Lewis		2			2 00
Montiero, Virata, Muddy Cove		2		2,325	52 69
Mattoes, Antone S., Elm		2	85	1,400	34 37
Macker, William W., Elm		2			2 00
Macker, Sophia, Elm				1,600	34 88
Manchester, William J., School		2			2 00
Manchester, Oscar, Main		2			2 00

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McCay, Rev. Norman, Main		2			2 00
McCay, George E., Spring		2			2 00
Marshall, Andrew, Horton		2			2 00
Machado, Frank, Smith		2	280	975	29 35
Mattoes, Joseph, Muddy Cove		2		1,150	27 07
Markey, Peter E., Summer		2			2 00
McCullen, James, Bedford		2			2 00
Morse, John E., Bedford		2			2 00
Martin, Antone, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Martin, Manuel, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
McCarthy, Thos. H., Mt. Hope		2			2 00
McKay, Samuel, School		2			2 00
McKenna, John J., Som. Ave.		2			2 00
McKenna, Patrick S., Som. Ave.		2			2 00
Muirhead, Andrew S., Spring		2			2 00
Mattoes, Antone, Som. Ave.		2			2 00
Martin, John H., Spring		2			2 00
Manth, Joseph S., Williams		2			2 00
Mitchell, Allen B., Pearl		2			2 00
Morin, Joseph T., Bedford		2			2 00
McKay, Joseph, School		2			2 00
Milne, Walter J., Elm		2			2 00
McNeil, Frank, Winthrop				325	7 08
Mt. Hope Finishing Co., Spring		163,450	662,635	18,008	65
Nichols, Simeon D., Main		2	250	2,400	59 97
Noones, Antone, C. W. Lane		2			2 00
Nutall, James, School		2			2 00
Nicholson, Herbert, Bedford		2			2 00
Noelte, Frank P., Spring		2			2 00
Norris, John, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Oliver, Joseph T., Water		2			2 00
O'Brien, James, Summer		2			2 00
O'Brien, Daniel, Summer		2	200		7 34

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O'Connell, Frank R., Spring		2			2 00
O'Connell, John A., Spring		2			2 00
O'Connell, Mary A., Spring				1,750	38 15
O'Connell, William M., School		2			2 00
O'Connell, Henry, Spring		2			2 00
Oldmixon, Lorenzo, Elm		2	185	2,275	55 63
Oldmixon, Edward R., Elm		2	100	600	17 26
Oldmixon, William E., Som. Av.		2	85		3 85
Pratt, Mercy A., Summer				200	4 36
Paige, Joe, Spring		2			2 00
Palmer, Hiram O., Main		2	425	3,400	85 38
Palmer, Rev. Stephen G., Elm		2			2 00
Palmer, Sarah M., Som. Ave.				2,050	44 69
Pardey, Harry W., Som. Ave.		2	400		10 72
Pardey, Alice L., Som. Ave.				6,025	131 35
Pardey, Gilbert R., Som. Ave.		2			2 00
Pereira, Antone C., Williams		2	225	1,585	41 46
Periera, John C., Williams		2			2 00
Perry, Antone D., Hart		2	235	1,400	37 64
Perry, Frank, Elm		2	15		2 33
Perry, Leonard G., Summer		2	25	1,600	37 43
Perry, Eugene, C. W. Lane		2			2 00
Perry, Manuel, C. W. Lane		2			2 00
Perry, Edward D., et al., Pleasant				150	3 27
Perry, Edward D., Pleasant		2	250	1,400	37 95
Perry, Edward D., et al., Pleasant				2,920	63 67
Perry, Manuel, Smith		2	990	2,005	67 19
Perry, Antone, Smith		2	313	2,830	70 13
Perry, Herbert, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Perry, Harry C., Centre		2	235		7 10
Perry, Clarence C., School		2			2 00
Perry, Margaret, School				1,530	33 36
Phillips, Walter L., Summer		2			2 00

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Phillips, Mabel L., et al., Summer				1,750	38 15
Phillips, George H., Pleasant	2	1,967	3,375		118 46
Phillips, Robert M., Som. Ave.	2	25	2,850		64 68
Phillips, Joe Souza, C. W. Lane	2				2 00
Phillips, Robert, Spring	2				2 00
Pimento, Antone, Mt. Hope	2				2 00
Probert, William H., Lincoln	2				2 00
Potter, George I., Som. Ave.	2		400		10 72
Potter, Clinton T., Som. Ave.	2	200			6 36
Potter, Henry I., Som. Ave.	2				2 00
Potter, George E., Som. Ave.	2				2 00
Pierce, Frank A., Som. Ave.	2	50			3 09
Pierce, Dexter T., Elm	2		2,225		50 51
Pierce, Harold L., Middle	2				2 00
Pierce, Nathan F., Centre	2	120			4 62
Pierce, Arthur T. Wellington	2	1,620	2,350		88 56
Pierce, Chester, Wellington	2				2 00
Pierce, John W., Main	2				2 00
Pierce, Herbert W., Centre	2	20			2 45
Pine, Frank, Som. Ave.	2	360	1,450		41 46
Pachesco, Manuel, Williams	2	280	1,425		39 17
Patrilo, Nichol, Spring	2				2 00
Place, Frank B., Pleasant	2				2 00
Place, Fannie L., Elm			100		2 18
Place, Josiah S., Elm	2	245	7,625		173 57
Peck, Edward E., Williams	2				2 00
Pashake, Manuel C., Main	2	92			4 01
Perry, Joe, Elm	2				2 00
Polywski, Stanislaw, Forest	2		50		3 09
Perry, Mary, et al., Centre			1,750		38 15
Pivisette, Lorenzo, Spring	2				2 00
Rankin, Sarah, Oak			575		12 53
Rankin, William, Oak			50		1 09

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Reed, Joshua W., Williams		2	1,405	2,950	96 94
Reed, William B., Wellington		2	320		9 19
Reed, Betsey J., Wellington				1,275	27 80
Reed, George A., Williams		2	100		4 18
Reed, Willard J., Pearl		2		1,700	39 06
Reed, Charles A., Tremont		2	710	1,305	45 93
Richard, Charles R., Tremont		2	110		4 40
Robero, Francisco M., Williams		2	395	1,450	42 22
Richmond, Annie L., Som. Ave.				1,100	23 98
Richmond, Geo. A., Som. Ave.		2			2 00
Richmond, Frank, C. W. Block		2			2 00
Richmond, Fred'k, C. W. Block		2			2 00
Romero, Julius G., Pleasant		2	2,570	3,200	127 79
Rogers, Antone, Elm		2	320	3,200	78 73
Rogers, Joseph, C. W. Lane		2			2 00
Rogers, Manuel, Elm		2	185	950	27 64
Rogers, Frank, Elm		2	225	3,000	72 31
Roger, Joseph, Williams		2			2 00
Rodriques, Manuel, Main		2	225	2,390	59 01
Raposa, Joseph R., Brook		2			2 00
Rogers, Dennis, et al., S. Road			200	1,350	33 79
Rogers, Dennis, Road		2			2 00
Rose, Frank, Elm		2	235	475	17 48
Rose, Frank W., Elm		2			2 00
Rose, Manuel D., Cobb Lane		2			2 00
Rose, Thomas F., Main		2			2 00
Rose, Joe, Main		2			2 00
Rose, George, Pleasant		2			2 00
Rose, Anthony, Main		2			2 00
Rose, Joseph D., Pleasant		2	370	3,800	92 91
Rose, Joseph W., Hart		2	1,145	4,710	129 64
Rose, Elizabeth, Lincoln				1,950	42 51
Rose, Elizabeth, et al., Lincoln				325	7 08

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Rose, Joseph F. D., Som. Ave.		2		1,550	35 79
Rose, Manuel S., Williams		2	625	2,800	76 66
Rose, Manuel F., Williams		2	510	3,225	83 33
Rose, Marcelina, Main				1,550	33 79
Roza, Antone S., Forest		2	190	1,000	27 94
Reese, Joseph, Main		2	200		6 36
Rand, John, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Rridoques, Antone, Main		2		500	12 90
Rose, Antone F., Jr., Smith		2	50	1,675	39 61
Rogers, Thomas, Main		2			2 00
Ramsbottom, Jas. H., Bedford		2			2 00
Reed, James, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Rodriques, Joe, Muddy Cove		2			2 00
Reed, Ethan A., Water		2			2 00
Reynolds, Ambrose, Lincoln		2			2 00
Reed, Arthur L., Williams		2			2 00
Rose, Louis, Pleasant		2			2 00
Russell, John, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Sprague, Arthur F., Main		2	1,900	1,890	84 62
Sherman, Alfred W., Main		2	250		7 55
Staples, J. Frank, Som. Ave.		2			2 00
Stanley, John, Wellington		2	60	625	16 93
Santos, Joe, Cedar		2	305	400	17 37
Seekell, Henry B., Spring		2		2,100	47 78
Synan, John W., Lincoln		2			2 00
Sankey, William H., Pearl		2			2 00
Sankey, William, School		2			2 00
Sankey, Joe, Pearl		2		2,750	61 95
Somerville, James R., R'side		2			2 00
Saunders, Geo. W., Lincoln Av.		2			2 00
Shaw, William, Lincoln Ave.		2		3,525	78 85
Street, Henry, Lincoln Ave.		2			2 00
Smith, Geneva T., Som. Ave.				3,800	82 84

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Smith, Levi L., Som. Ave.		2	25		2 55
Smith, James N., Pleasant		2		3,450	77 26
Smith, Preston F., Spring		2	175		5 82
Schmidt, Charles, School		2			2 00
Smith, Fred, Bedford		2			2 00
Smith, Charles H., Main		2	8,550	5,850	315 92
Smith, Bernice, Som. Ave.		2			2 00
Smith, Ralph, Som. Ave.		2			2 00
Smith, David F., Som. Ave.		2		1,850	42 33
Smith, Martha L., Middle				950	20 70
Smith, Clarence A., Winthrop		2			2 00
Smith, Charles H., Winthrop		2			2 00
Smith, James, Bedford		2			2 00
Smith, John M., Bedford		2			2 00
Stephago, John, Lincoln Ave.		2			2 00
Staples, George A., Lincoln		2			2 00
Sorial, Charles, Williams		2			2 00
Sorial, Katherine, Williams			70	1,400	32 05
Stead, Walter V., Summer		2		1,850	42 33
Staples, Charles G., Som. Ave.		2	750	2,500	72 85
Sylvia, Anthony, Main		2			2 00
Sylvia, Joe, Main		2			2 00
Sylvia, Antone, Main		2			2 00
Sylvia, John, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Sylvia, Manuel D. W., Cedar		2	375	700	25 44
Sylvia, Joseph B., Pine		2	315	925	29 03
Sylvia, Joe M. D., Som. Ave.		2		1,300	30 34
Sylvia, John, Summer		2		40	2 87
Sylvia, Mouria L., Lincoln				1,400	30 52
Sylvia, Frank S., Lincoln		2			2 00
Sylvia, John P., Tremont		2		950	22 71
Sylvia, Joe S., Spring		2			2 00
Sylvia, John V., Tremont		2	150	1,650	41 24

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Sylvia, John F., Forest		2	250		7 45
Sylvia, Antonia, Forest				500	10 90
Sylvia, Manuel F., Williams		2	275	1,175	33 62
Sweasey, Joe, Elm		2		1,125	26 53
Sweasey, Antone, Elm		2			2 00
Simmons, Matthew, Elm				400	8 72
Souza, Manuel E., Pleasant		2		1,200	28 16
Souza, Mary B., Pleasant				1,025	22 35
Souza, Joseph E., Pleasant		2	250	700	22 71
Souza, Joseph G., Pleasant		2			2 00
Souza, Manuel R., Williams		2	150		5 27
Souza, Mary F., Williams				500	10 90
Suite, Frank P., Som. Ave.		2	330	2,725	68 60
Suite, Joe P., Main		2	415	1,940	53 12
Sears, Charles A. E., Som. Ave.		2			2 00
Sears, Joseph E., Main		2	465	3,600	90 62
Swift, Mrs. Alexander, Som. Ave.				1,025	22 35
Scudder, Benj. H., Centre		2		1,800	41 24
Simmons, Albert A., Main		2	300	3 625	87 56
Simmons, James O., Wellington		2	60	1,000	25 11
Simmons, Charles A., Elm		2	270		7 89
Simmons, Chas. G., et al., Elm			450	11,030	250 26
Simmons, Charles G., et al., Elm				150	3 27
Simmons, Charles G., Elm		2	70		3 53
Simmons, Albertus F., Elm		2	410		10 94
Simmons, Albertus, Trustee of Baptist Church, Elm				75	1 64
Simmons, Charlotte B., Elm			100		2 18
Simmons, Frank, Som. Ave.		2		500	12 90
Simmons, Manuel R., Som. Ave.		2		1,350	31 43
Simmons, Leon F., Spring		2		2,750	61 95
Simmons, Leon E., Spring		2			2 00
Simmons, Charles B., Spring		2			2 00

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Simmons, Andrew B., Som. Av.		2	50		3 09
Souza, John, Summer		2		80	3 74
Souza, Joe, Lincoln		2			2 00
Sants, Joe P., Jr., Main		2			2 00
Sants, Antone, C. W. Lane		2			2 00
Sants, Bernard P., Elm		2			2 00
Shea, Michael, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Sylvia, Willie M., Lincoln		2			2 00
Shaw, Harold, Bedford		2			2 00
Sants, Manuel P., Tremont		2		1,000	23 80
Souza, Manuel, Tremont		2			2 00
Souza, Frank, Tremont		2			2 00
Souza, Joe, Tremont		2			2 00
Souza, Manuel, Elm		2			2 00
Souza, Frank, Spring		2			2 00
Souza, John, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Souza, A. F., Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Souza, Joe, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Souza, Antone, Main		2			2 00
Souza, Ambro, Forest		2			2 00
Sternistown, John, Forest		2		100	4 18
Souza, Joseph, Summer				100	2 18
Talbot, Fred W., Main		2	675	60	17 02
Talbot, Charles H., Water		2	165	1,615	40 81
Talbot, J. Chester, Elm		2	555	800	31 54
Talbot, James A., Elm		2		1,545	35 68
Talbot, Elizabeth P., Pleasant			103	3,925	87 81
Thompkin, J. G., Main		2	1,100	3,050	92 47
Thompkins, Fannie M., Main			200	1,300	32 70
Tinkham, Frank E., Smith		2	350		9 63
Tinkham, Cynthia, Smith				1,000	21 80
Turner, Andrew W., Milk		2	450	2,390	63 91
Turner, Andrew W., et al., Milk				3,980	86 77

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Turner, Martha W., Milk			100		2 18
Teixeira, Pedro, Spring		2			2 00
Thwaites, Fannie B., Spring				3,500	76 30
Taylor, Thomas, Spring		2			2 00
Toby, Edward P., Chestnut		2			2 00
Toby, Eugene R., Chestnut		2			2 00
Toby, Harriet E., Chestnut				250	5 45
Tavis, Manuel P., Som. Ave.		2			2 00
Tora, John F., Pleasant		2	335	2,600	65 98
Torris, Joaquin, Tremont		2	1,015	2,600	80 81
Torris, Joe C., Som. Ave.		2	340	2,550	65 00
Torris, Joe C., Jr., Som. Ave.		2			2 00
Torris, Manuel C. Jr., Som. Ave.		2			2 00
Torris, Manuel C., Som. Ave.		2		700	17 26
Tornberg, Carl J., Horton		2	410	1,150	36 01
Thornley, John H., Spring		2			2 00
Thornley, Ralph H., Lincoln		2		1,700	39 06
Tweedy, George, Williams		2	60	2,050	48 00
Tweedy, Howard, Lincoln Ave.		2	65	2,100	49 20
Tinkham, William W., Elm		2			2 00
Tinkham, Annie F., Elm				625	13 62
Trammer, William E., Lincoln		2			2 00
Torris, Antone C., Hart		2	245		7 34
Terry, Summer, Main		2			2 00
Tabor, Royal, Bedford		2			2 00
Tattersall, Benj., School		2			2 00
Talbot, Medors, Spring		2			2 00
Thaxter, Josephine, Som. Ave.				450	9 81
Umber, Jesse, Brook		2		1,150	27 07
Varley, Christopher J., Winthrop		2			2 00
Valentine, Thomas, Lincoln		2			2 00
Vieira, Joe, et al., Tremont			795	2,560	72 70
Vieira, Joe, Tremont		2			2 00

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Vieira, Antone, Williams		2	310	1,625	44 19
Varney, Horace, Elm		2			2 00
Varney, Alice S., Elm				3,000	65 40
Vieira, Antone C., Main		2		700	17 26
Vador, Morris B., Lincoln		2	400		10 72
Vieira, Manuel, Smith		2			2 00
Vieira, Antone, Forest		2		50	3 09
Vieira, Antone Jr., Williams		2			2 00
Vieira, Joseph A., Williams		2			2 00
Vance, Robert R., Main		2		5,600	124 08
Varse, Manuel, Main		2			2 00
Vivian, William H., Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Waldron, Edward F., Pleasant		2			2 00
Waldron, Ferdinand, Pleasant		2	160	1,900	46 91
Waldron, Annie P., Pleasant				1,900	41 42
Waldron, Byron M., School		2			2 00
Waldron, Clarence W., Spring		2		900	21 62
Waldron, Emily, Wheeler				400	8 72
Waldron, D. H. Estate, Middle				100	2 18
Watson, Obid P., Main		2			2 00
Watson, Eddie A., Main		2			2 00
Westcott, Alvin T., Wellington		2	35	750	19 11
Wordell, William C., Smith		2	65	900	23 03
Walker, Elizabeth A., Main				4,150	92 65
Walker, Herbert N., Main		2	300		8 54
Walker, Fred I., Main		2	400		10 72
Walker, William H., Pine		2	80	3,000	69 14
Walker, Cora M., Pine				1,000	21 80
Walker, Willie E., Pine		2	610	2,225	63 81
Walker, Otis N., School		2	20	2,575	58 59
Walker, Charles H., School		2	600		15 08
Walker, Fred O., School		2			2 00
Walker, Roy F., School		2			2 00

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Walker, Mary A., Lincoln				1,150	25 07
Walker, George H., Middle		2	225	2,190	55 30
Walker, Elijah E., School		2	570	3,435	89 30
Walker, Raymond P., Walker		2	225	3,000	72 31
Walker, N. Allen, Walker		2	315	1,720	46 37
Walker, N. A. and Peleg, Walker			100	6,300	139 52
Walker, Harold A., Walker		2			2 00
Weldon, Sarah M., Som. Ave.				1,600	34 88
Walnit, Antone C., Som. Ave.		2		1,350	31 43
Whitaker, Clifford T., Centre		2	500	2,500	67 40
Waters, Mary J., Main				1,180	25 72
Wesselhoeft, Elizabeth F., Pine			2,825	6,350	200 02
White, Joe, C. W. Lane		2			2 00
Williams, William H., Summer		2			2 00
Williams, James E., Summer		2			2 00
Williams, Archie F. and Henry C., Centre				1,300	28 34
Wessel, Fred W., Williams		2			2 00
Wessel, Alice, Williams			575		12 53
Williams, Henry E., Williams		2	83	915	23 76
Whitmarsh, R. W., Pleasant		2	604	2,775	75 67
Whitmarsh, Lydia R., Pleasant				2,200	47 96
Whitmarsh, R. W., Treas. of Pedo Baptist Congregational Society				6,930	151 07
Whitmarsh, Forest A., Milk		2	1,583	6,525	178 76
White, Alfred L., Spring				2,175	47 42
White, Louis M., School		2	270	6,350	146 32
Walsh, Herbert, School		2			2 00
White, Hattie F., Tremont				1,425	31 07
White, Sylvester, Tremont		2			2 00
Wyeth, Edwin R., et al., Centre				2,500	54 50
Wyeth, Edwin R., Centre		2			2 00

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Wyatt, Rosa A., Maple			250	1,350	34 88
Wyatt, Herbert C., Maple		2			2 00
Wyatt, Fred J., Maple		2			2 00
Wiler, William, Bedford		2			2 00
Washburn, Frank E., Som. Ave.		2		2,050	46 69
Whipple, Margaret A., North			70	1,500	34 23
Wheeler, Clifford F., Wheeler		2	110	1,200	30 56
Wheeler, William R., Walker			35	960	21 69
Wheeler, Walter F., Winthrop		2	90	1,600	38 84
Wheeler, Albert F., Winthrop		2			2 00
Wheeler, Elmer J., Winthrop		2	160	1,600	40 37
Wood, William, Water				165	3 60
Wood, William, et al., Water				2,400	52 32
Wood, William H., Water		2			2 00
Wood, Daniel T., Som. Ave.		2		3,400	76 12
Wood, D. Thurber, Som. Ave.		2	860	4,045	108 93
Wood, Howard S., Main		2	375	2,800	71 22
White, Joe, Elm		2	20		2 45
White, Manuel B., Main		2			2 00
Wade, Leroy J., Centre		2	21	1,225	31 36
Wade, Howard E., Centre		2			2 00
Wheeler, Lena M., Williams				200	4 36
White, Jesse, Elm		2			2 00
Walker, Eliot F., Main		2			2 00
Walsyok, Stepano, Forest		2		875	21 07
Whitehead, Alfred, Bedford		2			2 00
Waterson, Edgar, Lincoln Ave.		2			2 00
Warren, Rev, William F., Centre		2			2 00
Young, Abbie M., Som. Ave.				700	15 26

NON-RESIDENTS

Name	Residence	Total Tax	
Adams, William H.,	West Barrington, R. I.	\$225	\$4 91
Ashley, Noah, et al.,	Taunton	675	14 71
Alama, Antone,	Taunton	40	87
Algonquin Printing Co.,	Fall River	500	10 90
Anderson, Stella M.,	Pawtucket, R. I.	900	19 62
Buron, May,	Fall River	100	2 18
Bullock, George R. and Abbie E.,	Slater Attleboro	1,025	22 35
Brandon, Edward, et al.,	Fall River	145	3 15
Brown, Thomas,	Taunton	350	7 63
Bosworth, Angeline, et al.,	Prov., R. I.	150	3 27
Briggs, Abram,	Taunton	1,350	29 43
Briggs, Elizabeth M.,	Taunton	800	17 44
Briggs, Thomas,	Prov., R. I.	300	6 54
Bowker Fertilizer Co.,	Boston	350	7 63
Bliss, Theodore H.,	Prov., R. I.	3,975	86 65
Blake, John E.,	Taunton	30	65
Blossom, Abbie,	Saugus	400	8 72
Benton, Nellie,	Taunton	2,450	53 41
Bailey, John A.,	North Dighton	1,850	40 33
Bailey, Horridge D.,	Fall River	300	6 54
Babbitt, Clinton,	Taunton	850	18 53
Barney, Algernon H.,	Prov., R. I.	2,250	49 05
Barney, Mrs. George,	New Bedford	1,200	26 16
Bushee, Thomas,	Prov., R. I.	200	4 36
Barney, Mrs. Ervin E., et al.,	Seekonk	100	2 18
Case, Allie A.,	Swansea	50	1 09
Calso, Manuel De Rego,	Swansea	175	3 82
Caswell, George, et al.,	Berkley	1,100	23 98
Cavalho, Francis C.,	Fall River	350	7 63
Curran, Charles,	Rehoboth	150	3 27

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Crowell, Eliza,	Taunton	225	4 91
Crane, Philip E.,	Taunton	130	2 83
Crane, George A.,	Taunton	350	7 63
Crowell, Hiram S.,	Barrington, R. I.	2,000	43 60
Chace, Leonard P.,	Somerset	500	10 90
Chace, Leroy J.,	Swansea	810	17 66
Chace, John E.,	Swansea	150	3 27
Chace, Andrew J.,	Swansea	400	8 72
Cummings, Bertha,	Taunton	1,800	39 24
Dias, Antone,	Rehoboth	750	16 35
Dowse, Fannie R.,	Boston	425	9 26
De Mello, Antone,	Somerset	100	2 18
Deane, Charlotte,	Somerset	50	1 09
Davis, Allen,	Boston	500	10 90
Danserean, Zolique C.,	Fall River	150	3 27
Elms, Addie, et al.,	Taunton	525	11 44
Earle, Oliver and E. A. M. Hathaway,	Rehoboth	300	6 54
Evans, Charles H., et al.,	Taunton	75	1 64
Ervin, Charles R.,	Philadelphia	4,200	91 56
Ervin, Emma,	Philadelphia	300	6 54
Emerson, C. Emma,	Pawtucket	950	20 71
Ellis, Albert E.,	Rehoboth	450	9 81
Eams, E. L.,	Prov., R. I.	1,250	27 25
Eddy, S. Elizabeth,	Somerset	600	13 08
Freeman, Wayne M.,	Taunton	1,150	25 07
Field, Mary J.,	Pawtucket	25	55
Fearing, George R.,	Newport, R. I.	300	6 54
Erasier, Emily E.,	Elm	3,300	71 94
Feehan, Daniel F.,	Fall River	5,950	129 71
Francis, David W. and Elizabeth C.	Rehoboth	2,045	44 58
Goff, Everett,	Rehoboth	50	1 09
Goward, Louis B. and Harold H.,	Taunton	400	8 72
Goward, Louis B.,	Taunton	2,080	45 34

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Gooding, Alden B.,	Lewis Centre, Ohio	50	1 09
Goff, Henry P.,	Somerset	75	1 64
Goff, George E.,	Rehoboth	175	3 82
Goff, Arthur H., et al.,	Rehoboth	1,550	33 79
Goff, Arthur H.,	Rehoboth	2,500	54 50
Godfrey, Mrs. F. M.,	Chattanooga, Tenn.	300	6 54
Gardner, Frederick,	Barkley	500	54 50
Hathaway, Harold F., et al.,	Taunton	1,250	27 25
Horton, Adin, et al.,	Swansea	75	1 64
Horton, Arthur C.,	Swansea Road	30	65
Holmes, Annie M.,	South Easton	360	7 85
Home Merry Barnard, Inc.,	Boston	1,700	37 06
Hart, George M.,	Taunton	500	10 90
Hennessey, Patrick,	Taunton	100	2 18
Hart, Charles L.,	Taunton	125	2 72
Hart, George A.		125	2 72
Kelton, Hannah M.,	Prov., R. I.	35	76
Kelton, William B H ,	Rehoboth	60	1 31
Lincoln, J Mordica,	Taunton	400	8 72
Lothrop, Louise,	Taunton	150	3 27
Louis, Manuel M ,	Taunton	125	2 72
Marble, Robert M.,	Somerset	100	2 18
Magan, Annie Souza,	Swansea	100	2 18
Madison, Grace L., et al.,	Peabody	585	12 75
Mosher, Addie W.,	New Bedford	2,100	43 60
Miller, Harriet E.,	Somerset	350	7 63
Meade, James J.,	Somerset Ave.	5,400	117 72
Monroe, Lydia,	Brighton	750	16 35
Murray, H. J.,	Gloucester	850	18 53
Moliniski, Stanislaw,	Fall River	40	87
Melvin, Fannie,	Somerset	675	14 72
Mason, Charles E.,	Treas. of Baptist Society, Dighton	1,500	32 70
McNeil, Cloria D.,	Prov., R. I.	80	1 74
Nicol, Ethel,	New York	3,440	77 17
Narragansett Milling Co.,	Prov., R. I.	200	4 36

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New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Boston		7,696	167 77
Oulette, Frank, Taunton		100	2 18
Old Colony R. R. Co., Boston		4,450	97 01
Potter, Louis J., Fall River		1,550	33 79
Pierce, Hope, Taunton		50	1 09
Pierce, Leon, Taunton		50	1 09
Pierce, Charles, Dartmouth		400	8 72
Perry, Antone, Swansea		35	76
Parker, George F., Taunton		100	2 18
Pitts, Mrs. Joseph, Taunton		2,950	64 31
Pierce, Ann Eliza C., Rehoboth		30	65
Perry, Mrs. Job, North Dighton		150	3 27
Petit, Flora E., Prov., R. I.		300	6 50
Paul, John W., et al., New Bedford		6,250	136 34
Storer, Elizabeth P., et al., Norton		100	2 18
Quirk, Thomas, Somerset		125	2 72
Reed, Frank, Attleboro		50	1 09
Reed, Charlotte, Taunton		50	1 09
Rose, Nathaniel, Taunton		60	1 31
Rose, Antone F. S., Rehoboth		450	9 81
Rose, Joseph F., Rehoboth		100	2 18
Rogers, Michael J., Taunton		1,225	26 71
Reed, Mrs. M. E., Dorchester		175	3 82
Reed, Mrs. A. W., N. Boston, N. H.		350	7 63
Spooner, Henry J., Prov., R. I.		5,650	123 17
Segregansett Country Club, Taunton		250	5 45
Searles, Cora A., Wallaston		1,200	26 16
Souza, Victorina, Somerset		40	87
Sylvester, Louis S., Somerset		60	1 31
Standish, John C., Rensselaer, N. Y.		75	1 64
Staples Transportation Co., Taunton		2,000	43 60
Simmons, N. Elmer, Waterbury, Conn.		100	2 18
Stiles & Hart Brick Co., North Haven, Conn.		10,170	221 71
Taunton Yacht Club, Taunton		2,550	55 59
Talbot, Walter C., Danbury, Conn.		1,910	41 64

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Trevassie, Rev. A., Dighton		550	11 99
Trevassie, Joseph, Somerset		150	3 27
Thompson, John, Hart St.		2,650	57 77
Tew, George W. and Florence A. Pratt, Taunton		850	18 53
Therot, Caroline, Fall River		200	43 60
Tabor, Ralph M., Acushnet		400	8 72
Taunton Gas Light Co., Taunton		7,500	163 50
Willette, Frank, Fall River		50	1 09
Wood, Henry E., Winthrop		250	5 45
Wade, John T., Taunton		1,505	32 81
Williams, George O., Taunton		175	3 82
Walker, William L., Taunton		675	14 71
Walker, William A., Taunton		200	4 36
Wilber, William I., Swansea		650	14 17
Wheeler, Francis I., Rehoboth		1,049	22 87
Wheeler, Edward F., Rehoboth		1,080	23 54
Williams, George F., et al., Taunton		690	15 04
Williams, A. A., Fall River		300	6 54
Williams, Charles F., et al., Swansea		150	3 27
Williams, Thomas P., Taunton		1,025	22 35
Williams, Harry J., Rehoboth		100	2 18
Wheaton, William F., East Providence		50	1 09
Whitmarsh, Homer E., Wooster, Ohio		50	1 09
Wheeler, John H., Taunton		130	2 83
Wheeler, E. F., et al., Rehoboth		100	2 18
Waterman, Lester, Taunton		100	2 18
Waterman, Albert D., Rehoboth		215	4 69
Westcoat, Mary W., Taunton		350	7 63
West Horace R., Rehoboth		565	12 31
Walker, William J., et al., Taunton		175	3 82
Walker, William E., Taunton		135	2 94
White, Albert R., Trustee, Taunton		8,200	178 76
B. M. C. Duffee Trust Co., Fall River		6,540	65 40
Washburn, C. E., et al., Fall River		125	2 72
Western Union Tel. Co., Boston		1,338	29 17

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

For the Town of Dighton on Polls and Property as assessed for the year, 1917:

Value of Assessed Personal Estate	376,533
Value of Assessed Real Estate Building	1,352,777
Value of Assessed Real Estate Land	422,221
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Total Value	\$2,151,531

State Tax	\$4,400 00	
County Tax	2,332 18	
State Highway	610 00	
Town Tax	44,171 37	
	<hr/>	\$51,513 55

DEDUCT.

Corporation Tax	\$1,511 14	
Bank Tax	580 90	
Street Railway Tax	1,282 63	
Oyster and Fish Notes	145 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,519 67
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Balance Assessed		\$47,993 88

Tax Rate per thousand	\$2,180
Number of Polls Assessed	739
Number of Houses Assessed	559
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	13,403
Number of Horses Assessed	278
Number of Cows Assessed	350
Number of Neat Cattle other than Cows	116
Number of Swine	43
Number of Fowl	5,380
Number of Poll Tax only	338
Residents on Property	527
Non-Residents	162

Respectfully submitted,

FERDINAND WALDRON,
LEROY J. WADE,
GEORGE T. HORTON.

Assessors of Dighton.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1917,	\$930 40
City of Fall River, pauper aid,	93 03
Commonwealth school fund,	1,241 90
Geo. T. Green, oyster note,	125 00
County of Bristol, dog fund,	341 07
Temporary loans,	18,000 00
Care of Thomas B. Witherell, cemetery lot,	100 00
No. Dighton schoolhouse loan,	15,000 00
Care of Truman Goff, cemetery lot,	100 00
Pauper aid reimbursement,	19 00
Sale of old sprayer,	15 00
Physician registration,	25
Commonwealth inspection of animals,	46 50
Commonwealth temporary aid,	129 49
Reimbursement pauper aid,	52 00
Commonwealth Supt. of School salary,	500 00
Recording instrument,	1 00
Sale of school tickets,	6 00
Town of Berkley, repairs Digh- ton & Berkley bridge,	211 48
Fishing privileges,	10 00
G. B. Glidden, Army coat,	7 50

Commonwealth	Public service tax,	543	17	
	Business tax,	377	16	
	Income tax,	1,218	80	
	Bank tax,	287	21	
	Support of paupers,	16	71	
	Tuition,	99	00	
	Military aid,	688	00	
	Soldiers' exemption,	102	86	
Clerk of Courts fine,		10	00	
No. Dighton bridge loan,		2,500	00	
Sealing weights,		7	59	
Macadam Williams St.,		2,250	00	
Use of Town Hall,		60	00	
Butchers' license,		2	00	
Library receipts,		17	93	
Interest on cemetery funds,		52	25	
Interest on monthly bank balance,		192	04	
Taunton Savings Bank, interest on deposit,		42	22	
B. C. Savings Bank, interest on deposit,		43	52	
A. N. Goff, Taxes		\$47,296	53	\$92,736 61

EXPENDITURES.

Schools,	\$14,820	01
Painting schoolhouses,	990	59
Charity,	3,406	80
Streets,	4,117	65
Incidentals,	1,466	79
Public Library,	745	79
Police Dept.,	640	45
State aid and Soldiers' Relief,	1,046	00

Dighton & Berkley bridge,	987 41	
Investigating water service,	1,766 53	
Williams St. macadam,	4,503 00	
Broad Cove Bridge,	536 37	
Spring St. macadam and bridge,	938 47	
No. Dighton schoolhouse,	13,315 10	
Interest charges,	1,044 65	
Fire Department,	364 56	
Temporary loans,	18,000 00	
Permanent loans,	3,500 00	
State Guard expenses,	671 49	
Town officers,	2,654 89	
Oiling streets,	849 30	
Board of Health,	240 95	
Cemetery funds,	269 75	
State tax,	4,400 00	
State highway repairs,	610 00	
County tax,	2,332 18	
Memorial Day,	60 00	
Forest fires,	31 87	
Gypsy Moth inspection,	68 37	
Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1918,	8,357 64	
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		\$92,736 61

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS.

SCHOOLS.

Unexpended Jan. 1, 1917,	\$42 57
Dog fund,	341 07
Mass. school fund,	1,241 90
Tuition of children,	99 00

Sale of school tickets,	6 00	
Supt. salary,	500 00	
Appropriation,	14,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$16,230 54

Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$13,578 11	
School pay rolls from school fund,	1,241 90	
Painting schoolhouses,	990 59	
Balance due schools, Jan. 1, 1918,	419 94	
	<hr/>	\$16,230 54

CHARITY.

Appropriation,	\$3,500 00	
Sundries received from other towns,	310 23	
Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1918,	355 31	
	<hr/>	\$4,165 54

Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1917,	\$758 74	
Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$3,406 80	
	<hr/>	\$4,165 54

STREETS AND BRIDGES.

Balance due streets, Jan. 1, 1917,	\$1,853 35	
Appropriation,	3,000 00	
Appropriation for Broad Cove bridge,	536 37	
	<hr/>	\$5,389 72

Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$4,117 65	
Selectmen's orders for Broad Cove bridge,	536 37	
Transferred to State Guard expense,	300 00	
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1918,	435 70	
	<hr/>	\$5,389 72

INCIDENTALS.

Unexpended Jan. 1, 1917,	\$221 18	
Appropriation,	1,000 00	
Sundry receipts,	80 84	
Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1918,	164 77	
	<hr/>	\$1,466 79
Paid Selectmen's orders,		\$1,466 79

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Unexpended Jan. 1, 1917,	\$52 43	
Appropriation,	650 00	
Receipts at Library,	17 93	
Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1918,	25 43	
	<hr/>	\$745 79
Paid Selectmen's orders,		\$745 79

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$800 00	
Court fine,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$810 00
Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1917,	\$75 78	
Paid Selectmen's orders,	640 45	
Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1918,	93 77	
	<hr/>	\$810 00

STATE AID AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF AND PENSIONS.

Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1917,	\$190 00	
Received from Commonwealth,	688 00	
Appropriated for G. E. Gooding pension,	175 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,053 00
Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$1,046 00	
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1918,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,053 00

DIGHTON AND BERKLEY BRIDGE.

Unexpended Jan. 1, 1917,	\$1,067 62	
Sundries received,	211 48	
	<hr/>	\$1,279 10
Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$987 41	
Transferred to State Guard expense,	200 00	
Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1918,	91 69	
	<hr/>	\$1,279 10

PUBLIC WATER INVESTIGATION.

Unexpended Jan. 1, 1917,	\$6 66	
Appropriation,	1,800 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,806 66
Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$1,766 53	
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1918,	40 13	
	<hr/>	\$1,806 66

WILLIAMS STREET MACADAM.

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00	
Received of Commonwealth,	2,250 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,250 00
Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$4,503 00	
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1918,	747 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,250 00

SPRING STREET MACADAM AND BRIDGE.

Appropriation for bridge,	\$2,500 00	
Appropriation for street,	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,500 00
Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$938 47	
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1918,	3,561 53	

SCHOOL BUILDING AT NO. VILLAGE.

Unexpended Jan. 1, 1917,	\$191 32	
Permanent loan,	15,000 00	
Appropriation,	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,191 32
Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$13,315 10	
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1918,	6,876 22	
	<hr/>	\$20,191 32

INTEREST CHARGES.

Unexpended Jan. 1, 1917,	\$894 76	
Appropriation,	500 00	
Sundries received,	277 78	
	<hr/>	\$1,672 54

Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$1,044 65	
Transferred to State Guard,	500 00	
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1918,	127 89	
	<hr/>	\$1,672 54

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Unexpended Jan. 1, 1917,	\$113 45	
Appropriation,	150 00	
Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1918,	101 11	
	<hr/>	\$364 56

Paid Selectmens orders,		\$364 56
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STATE GUARD EXPENSE.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Sundries received,	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,007 50

Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$671 49	
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1918,	336 01	
	<hr/>	\$1,007 50

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,	\$2,500 00	
Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1918,	195 55	
	<hr/>	\$2,695 55

Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1917,	\$40 66	
Paid Selectmen's orders,	2,654 89	
	<hr/>	\$2,695 55

OILING STREETS.

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,200 00
Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$849 30	
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1918,	350 70	
	<hr/>	\$1,200 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Unexpended Jan. 1, 1917,	\$398 33	
Appropriation,	400 00	
Sundry receipts,	46 50	
	<hr/>	\$844 83
Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$240 95	
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1918,	603 88	
	<hr/>	\$844 83

FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

Unexpended Jan. 1, 1917,	\$148 03	
	<hr/>	\$148 03
Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$31 87	
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1918,	116 16	
	<hr/>	\$148 03

GYPSY MOTH DESTRUCTION.

Unexpended Jan. 1, 1917,	\$250 26	
Appropriation,	200 00	
Sundry receipts,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$465 26
Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$68 37	
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1918,	396 89	
	<hr/>	\$465 26

CEMETERY FUNDS.

Receipts,	\$252 25	
Amount of interest to be collected,	17 50	
	<hr/>	\$269 75
Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$269 75	
	<hr/>	\$269 75

TOWN DEBT.

Appropriation,	\$3,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,500 00
Paid loan on account of		
School St.,	\$500 00	
Land damage,	1,000 00	
Pleasant St.,	1,000 00	
No. Dighton schoolhouse,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,500 00

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF SEVERAL BURIAL
GROUND FUNDS.

GEO. E. FRANCIS.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917,	\$108 82	
Interest,	4 24	
	<hr/>	\$113 06
Paid for labor,	\$7 25	
Balance in B. C. Savings Bank,		
Jan. 1, 1918,	105 81	
	<hr/>	\$113 06

BRIGGS FUND.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1917,	\$141 64	
Interest,	5 70	
	<hr/>	\$147 34

Paid for labor,	\$3 00	
Balance in B. C. Savings Bank,		
Jan. 1, 1918,	144.34	
	<hr/>	\$147 34

WILLIAMS FUND.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1917,	\$122 64	
Interest,	4 94	
	<hr/>	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1918,		\$127 58

SARAH BABBITT FUND.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917,	\$136 11	
Interest,	5 38	
	<hr/>	\$141 49
Paid for labor,	5 00	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1918,	136 49	
	<hr/>	\$141 49

SYLVANUS JONES.

Balance Jan. 1, 1917,	\$122 94	
Interest,	4 94	
	<hr/>	
Balance Jan. 1, 1918,		\$127 88

NELSON HORTON FUND.

Balance Jan. 1, 1917,	\$113 51	
Interest,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$118 01
Paid for labor,	\$3 50	
Balance Jan. 1, 1918,	114 51	
	<hr/>	\$118 01

JOSIAH R. TALBÓT FUND.

Balance Jan. 1, 1917,	\$110 30	
Interest,	4 44	
	<hr/>	\$114 74
Paid for labor,	\$5 00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1918,	109 74	
	<hr/>	\$114 74

WILLIAM WALKER FUND.

Balance Jan. 1, 1917,	\$267 80	
Interest,	10 80	
	<hr/>	\$278 60
Paid for labor,	\$5 00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1918,	273 60	
	<hr/>	\$278 60

MARY J. BRIGGS FUND.

Balance Jan. 1, 1917,	\$105 26	
Interest,	4 24	
	<hr/>	
Balance Jan. 1, 1918,		\$109 59

DAVID W. FRANCIS FUND.

Balance Jan. 1, 1917,	\$100 31	
Interest,	4 04	
Balance Jan. 1, 1918,	<hr/>	\$104 35

GEO. H. HORTON FUND.

Balance Jan. 1, 1917,	\$121 44	
Interest,	4 78	
	<hr/>	\$126 22

Paid for labor,	\$5 00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1918,	121 22	
	<hr/>	\$126 22

NATHAN WALKER FUND.

Balance Jan. 1, 1917,	\$105 08	
Interest,	4 24	
Balance Jan. 1, 1918,	<hr/>	\$109 32

BENJAMIN F. GOFF FUND.

Balance Jan. 1, 1917,	\$102 00	
Interest,	4 04	
	<hr/>	\$106 04
Paid for labor,	\$4 00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1918,	102 04	
	<hr/>	\$106 04

TRUEMAN N. GOFF FUND.

Amount received and deposited in		
Taunton Savings Bank,	\$100 00	
Interest,	2 00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1918,	<hr/>	\$102 00

THOMAS B. WITHERELL FUND.

Amount received and deposited in		
Taunton Savings Bank,	\$100 00	
Interest,	2 00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1918,	<hr/>	\$102 00

TOWN OF DIGHTON FUNDS INVESTED.

Balance Jan. 1, 1917, in B. C. Sav-		
ings Bank,	\$1,077 54	
Interest,	43 52	
Balance Jan. 1, 1918,	<hr/>	\$1,121 06

Balance Jan. 1, 1917, in Taunton		
Savings Bank,	\$1,045 11	
Interest,	42 22	
Balance Jan. 1, 1918,	<hr/>	\$1,087 33

TOWN DEBT.

Pearl Street loan, 3 notes,	\$1,500 00
Pleasant Street loan, 2 notes,	2,000 00

Spring Street Bridge loan, 5 notes,	2,500 00	
No. Dighton schoolhouse loan		
14 notes,	14,000 00	
Total indebtedness,	<u> </u>	\$20,000 00

One oyster note due the Town	
from Geo. T. Green,	\$125 00

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,

Town Treasurer.

ROAD SURVEYORS REPORT

DIGHTON, Jan. 1, 1918.

To the Citizens of Dighton:

We herewith submit our report for the year ending
Dec. 31, 1917:

Amount available during the year:

Balance Jan. 1, 1917,	\$1,853 35
Appropriation,	3,000 00
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	\$4,853 35

EXPENDED.

General repairs,	\$4,117 65	
Transferred to State Guards account,	300 00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1918,	435 70	
	<hr/>	\$4,853 35
Appropriated for oil,		\$1,200 00
Expended,	\$849 30	
Balance Jan. 1, 1918,	350 70	
	<hr/>	\$1,200 00

Respectfully submitted

HENRY W. HORTON,
GEO. E. HATHAWAY,
LESTER M. BRIGGS.

Surveyors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

DIGHTON, MASS., Jan. 1, 1918.

To the Citizens of Dighton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917.

Commitment for 1917,	\$47,990 38
Excise tax,	1,941 28
Interest collected,	7 15
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	\$49,938 81

	CR.	
By Cash paid Treas.,	\$43,601 56	
Abatements,	15 81	
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	\$43,617 37	\$43,617 37
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		\$6,321 44

Bal. Town tax due		
Jan. 1, 1918,	\$4,380 16	
Excise tax,	1,941 28	
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		\$6,321 44 \$6,321 44

Bal. 1916 tax Jan. 1, 1917,	\$3,718 28
Interest collected,	65 77
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	\$3,784 05

CR.

By Cash paid Treas.,	\$1,997 33		
Abatements,	463 71	\$2,461 04	
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		\$1,323 01	\$1,323 01
Bal. 1915 Tax Jan. 1, 1917,		\$2,069 76	
Interest collected,		128 06	
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		\$2,197 82	

CR.

By Cash paid Treas.,	\$1,421 64		
Abatements,	189 29	\$1,610 93	
		<hr/>	
		\$586 89	\$586 89
Bal. 1914 Tax Jan. 1, 1917,		\$254 88	
Interest collected,		31 92	
Added,		3 43	
		<hr/>	
		\$290 23	

CR.

By Cash paid Treas.,	\$276 00		
Abatement,	14 23		
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		\$290 23	
Total Town Tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1918,		\$6,290 06	
Excise Tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1918,		1,941 28	
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Total uncollected Jan. 1, 1918,		\$8,231 34	\$8,231 34

NORTH DIGHTON FIRE DISTRICT.

Commitment for 1917,	\$2,096 71
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CR.

By Cash paid Treasurer,	\$2,059 71
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Total balance due Jan. 1, 1918,	<u>\$37 00</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT N. GOFF,

Collector.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

DIGHTON, Mass., Jan. 1, 1918.

To the Citizens of Dighton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917. I have examined the accounts of D. F. Lane, Town Treasurer, and find as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1917,	\$930 40
Cash from collection,	47,063 63

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Mass. School fund,	\$1,241 90
Nat. Bank tax,	26 60
Inspection of animals,	46 50
Union Supt. Fund,	500 00
Public Service tax,	543 17
Business tax,	377 16
Income tax,	1,058 80
Nat. Bank tax,	260 61
Tuition of State wards,	99 00
State aid,	688 00

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Soldier's relief,	102 86	
Williams St. macadam,	2,250 00	
Income tax,	160 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,354 60

County of Bristol dog fund, \$341 07

CHARITY REIMBURSEMENTS.

City of Fall River,	\$93 03	
Individual,	19 00	
Individual,	52 00	
State of Mass.,		
" " "	129 49	
" " "	16 71	
	<hr/>	\$310 23

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Fines, \$17 93

INTEREST.

Interest on checking account,	\$192 04	
Town Farm Invest-		
ment Fund,	85 74	
Overdue taxes from		
Collector,	232 90	
	<hr/>	\$510 68

LOANS.

Taunton Nat. Bank,	\$3,000 00	
Taunton Nat. Bank,	5,000 00	
North Dighton School loan,	15,000 00	
Bristol County Trust Co.,	10,000 00	
North Dighton Bridge loan,	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$35,500 00

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS (TRUST FUNDS).

Income collected,	\$52 25	
West Dighton Christian Church,	100 00	
L. J. McNally,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$252 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. F. Green, oyster note,	\$125 00	
A. A. Simmons, sprayer,	15 00	
L. E. Butler, register,	25	
Recording,	1 00	
Sale of school tickets,	6 00	
Town of Berkley, B. & D. Bridge,	211 48	
Court fines,	10 00	
D. T. Wood, Jr., sealer of W. & M.,	7 59	
Rent of Town Hall,	60 00	
Butcher licenses,	2 00	
Goff & Lane, fishing privileges,	10 00	
G. B. Glidden, coat,	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$455 82
Total receipts,		<hr/> \$92,736 61

PAYMENTS.

EDUCATION.

Teacher's and Janitor's payroll,	\$7,953 80
M. H. Bowman, Supt.,	680 04
M. H. Bowman, expense,	18 35
City of Fall River, High School tuition,	795 00
City of Taunton, High School tuition,	1,362 50

Town of Rehoboth, tuition,	149 25
Transportation,	873 20
Mt. Hope F. Co., water,	2 50
G. A. Clark, labor,	7 75
D. D. Andrews, supplies,	2 95
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, supplies,	8 70
Pierce Hardware Co., supplies,	18 41
C. A. Horton, well,	100 00
Allen Shade Holder Co., curtains,	18 00
G. H. Walker, repairs,	10 43
H. C. Briggs, attendance officer,	14 80
Mt. Hope F. Co., coal,	168 53
J. S. Place, supplies for well,	70 42
G. A. Clark, repairs,	3 00
A. T. Westcoat, repairs,	3 00
John Thornley, repairs,	5 00
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, supplies,	44 21
H. C. Briggs, attendance officer,	10 92
G. H. Walker, repairs,	7 85
A. F. Sprague, lumber,	9 00
Taunton & New Bedford C. Co., copper,	7 65
J. S. Place, supplies,	56 74
Amer. Rad. Co., repairs,	4 03
Pierce Hardware Co., supplies,	85
G. A. Clark, repairs,	5 00
Davol Printing Co., supplies,	1 50
Mt. Hope F. Co., supplies,	15 17
Pierce Hardware Co., supplies,	2 08
Staples Coal Co., coal,	21 00
P. L. Co., supplies,	12 88
Oliver Ditson Co., supplies,	2 81
Pierce Hardware Co., supplies,	77
E. E. Stetson, repairs,	21 73
R. Earle, repairs,	6 80

H. C. Briggs, attendance officer,	30 75
I. G. Horton, well,	25 00
H. C. Briggs, attendance officer,	11 28
L. M. Briggs, team hire,	6 50
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	49 76
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, supplies,	94 39
H. C. Briggs, attendance officer,	10 08
H. O. Palmer, auto hire,	6 00
W. J. Hoffman, well,	3 00
Davol Printing Co., printing,	1 75
Mt. Hope F. Co., water,	2 50
G. A. Clark, fuel,	7 50
G. H. Phillips, auto hire,	7 05
L. E. Butler, M. D., School physician,	60 00
Library Bureau, cards,	7 13
H. F. Atwood, repairs,	22 28
A. G. Williams & Co., lumber,	62 15
G. H. Walker, repairs,	63 48
H. C. Briggs, attendance officer,	19 68
G. A. Clark, repairs,	69 84
A. P. Brown, repairs,	5 00
Mt. Hope F. Co., fuel,	276 00
H. A. Colp, varnish,	10 40
Pierce Hardware Co., supplies,	87 84
A. L. White, supplies,	1 30
J. P. Coddington, repairs,	3 00
M. D. Hoffman, cleaning,	2 00
G. A. Clark, repairs,	31 36
Mary Perry, cleaning,	5 20
Mary Perry, cleaning,	5 20
H. C. Briggs, repairs,	30 00
James O'Brien,	4 00
J. S. Place, rent of storehouse,	24 00
G. H. Walker, repairs,	23 57
Standard Oil Co., oil,	14 85

Mt. Hope F. Co., supplies,	2 44
H. Bushet, inspection,	4 00
Mt. Hope F. Co., coal,	331 09
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, supplies,	174 08
H. C. Briggs, attendance officer,	14 07
F. C. Blinn, repairs,	6 75
Mary Chase, cleaning,	1 00
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, supplies,	75 66
N. R. Reed Co., curtains,	19 80
G. A. Clark, repairs,	14 00
I. P. Briggs, fuel,	105 00
G. L. Horton, team,	6 00
J. B. Eddy, repairing,	7 00
Davol Printing Co.,	7 50
G. A. Clark, repairs,	7 00
H. C. Briggs, attendance officer,	11 40
G. H. Phillips,	7 18
G. A. Clark, fuel,	7 00
S. T. Reed, cleaning,	5 00
H. C. Briggs, attendance officer,	13 66
Mt. Hope F. Co., water,	2 50
Mt. Hope F. Co., supplies,	11 74
G. H. Walker, salary as Sec.,	10 00
G. H. Walker, repairs,	18 35
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	216 65
H. C. Briggs, attendance officer,	9 84
R. Earle, repairs,	15 00
I. G. Horton, repairs,	3 00
Antone Rogers, repairs,	2 50
Jos. Campo, repairs,	3 50
Pierce Hardware Co., supplies,	4 00
L. M. Briggs, cartage,	10 25
J. S. Place, rent and trucking,	14 70
Hiram O. Palmer, auto hire,	1 50
G. H. Phillips, auto hire,	6 25

G. A. Clark, repairs and fuel,	10 00	
C. H. Smith, fuel,	42 00	
D. D. Andrews, supplies,	28 02	
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	2 33	
A. T. Westcoat, painting Fish schoolhouse,	42 80	
H. A. Colp, painting five school houses,	313 00	
J. M. Fitzgerald Co., painting N. & S. schools,	597 12	
H. A. Colp, varnish,	5 20	
Pierce Hardware Co., repairs,	32 47	
L. Fraser, cleaning,	7 79	
		<hr/> \$15,810 60

STREETS.

George E. Hathaway,	pay roll,	\$109 91
H. W. Horton,	"	67 70
H. W. Horton,	"	104 15
George E. Hathaway,	"	69 25
H. W. Horton,	"	89 70
George E. Hathaway,	"	117 00
George E. Hathaway,	"	60 54
L. M. Briggs,	"	239 96
A. F. Sprague,	"	11 20
H. W. Horton,	"	82 91
L. M. Briggs,	"	291 08
H. W. Horton,	"	112 50
George E. Hathaway,	"	119 53
M.M. Frank,	"	8 40
L. M. Briggs,	"	147 94
George E. Hathaway,	"	197 55
L. M. Briggs,	"	221 52
H. W. Horton,	"	124 60

Town of Somerset,	"	\$1 75	
George E. Hathaway,	"	214 85	
George E. Hathaway,	"	52 01	
H. W. Horton,	"	225 90	
L. M. Briggs,	"	135 77	
George E. Hathaway,	"	7 00	
H. W. Horton,	"	76 45	
H. W. Horton,	"	77 65	
L. M. Briggs,	"	112 09	
H. W. Horton,	"	89 49	
H. W. Horton,	"	144 85	
George E. Hathaway,	"	73 50	
H. F. Atwood, repairing,		3 00	
Cook Borden & Co., lumber,		92 05	
Cook Borden & Co., lumber,		83 73	
H. W. Horton, pay roll,		218 67	
George E. Hathaway,	"	12 89	
L. M. Briggs,	"	240 56	
<hr/>			\$4,117 65

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

C. W. Cole, Janitor,	\$10 00
Taunton Gas Light Co.,	2 50
E. Lucille Palmer, labor,	3 15
L. J. Cole, salary,	16 66
L. J. Cole, salary,	16 66
E. Lucille Palmer, labor,	2 33
C. E. Lauriat, books,	2 92
C. W. Cole, janitor,	8 00
C. W. Cole, janitor,	8 00
E. Lucille Palmer, labor,	1 40
E. Lucille Palmer, labor,	1 80
L. J. Cole, salary,	16 66
Taunton Gas Light Co.,	5 00

Dighton Stove Lining Co., fuel,	9 25
C. E. Lauriat, books,	69 95
L. J. Cole, salary,	16 66
C. W. Cole, janitor,	10 00
Mary Oliver, labor,	4 10
D. D. Andrews, supplies,	10 77
Taunton Gas Light Co.,	3 60
Dodd, Mead & Co., books,	95 00
Taunton Gas Light Co.,	2 30
A. A. Simmons, repairing,	9 88
C. W. Cole, janitor,	8 00
E. Lucille Palmer, labor,	3 83
L. J. Cole, salary,	16 66
C. W. Cole, janitor,	4 00
L. J. Cole, salary,	16 66
C. E. Lauriat, books,	53 56
Taunton Gas Light Co.,	2 31
E. Lucille Palmer, labor,	2 10
V. Butler, labor,	2 10
L. J. Cole, salary,	16 66
Taunton Gas Light Co.,	2 20
Mary E. Hathaway, labor,	12 26
L. J. Cole, salary,	16 66
Taunton Gas Light Co.,	2 00
Mollie Rose, labor,	2 75
C. E. Lauriat, supplies,	1 19
E. Lucille Palmer, labor,	4 46
L. J. Cole, salary,	16 66
Dighton Stove Lining Co., fuel,	7 50
V. Butler, labor,	1 80
Mt. Hope F. Co., fuel,	59 85
E. Lucille Palmer, labor,	1 43
L. J. Cole, salary,	16 66
F. P. Tew, magazines,	37 40
H. W. Wilson, magazines,	7 70

Louise Brightman, labor,	2 70	
Mollie Rose, labor,	3 00	
Taunton Gas Light Co.,	4 00	
Louise Brightman, labor,	3 30	
L. J. Cole, salary,	16 66	
Mollie Rose, labor,	4 63	
Library Bureau, supplies,	5 68	
Gaylene Bros., supplies,	9 80	
Taunton Gas Light Co.,	1 84	
Louise Brightman, labor,	2 70	
C. W. Cole, janitor,	12 00	
Mollie Rose, labor,	2 13	
Taunton Gas Light Co.,	2 18	
L. J. Cole, salary \$16.66, Ex. \$15.52,	32 18	
	<hr/>	\$745 79

TAXES.

State tax,	\$4,400 00	
State Highway tax,	610 00	
County tax,	2,332 18	
	<hr/>	\$7,342 18

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS.

Invested in Savings Bank,	\$200 00	
Expended for care,	69 75	
	<hr/>	\$269 75

OILING STREETS.

Independent Oil Co.,	\$849 30	
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CHARITY.

Expended for poor during year,	\$3,406 80	
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State aid,	\$871 00	
Pension to George E. Gooding,	175 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,046 00

BROAD COVE BRIDGE.

Hugh Nawn Con. Co.,	\$536 37	
	<hr/>	\$536 37

INVESTIGATING WATER SUPPLY.

Hanscom Con. Co., drilling wells,	\$1,460 59	
F. Arnold Shaw, trucking,	80 00	
A. E. Briggs, labor,	17 33	
L. M. Briggs, labor,	3 00	
J. E. Sears, labor,	9 68	
F. Arnold Shaw, trucking,	63 00	
J. E. Sears, freight,	3 91	
White & White, legal services,	69 02	
C. A. Hack & Son, printing,	58 00	
C. D. Babbitt, test wells,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,766 53

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

C. W. Cole, janitor,	\$83 20	
Brownell & Burt, repairs on engine,	169 19	
Dighton Stove Lining Co., coal,	21 23	
H. P. Hathaway, repairs,	1 85	

George H. Phillips, gasolene,	5 50	
A. E. Briggs,	4 00	
D. D. Andrews, rent and supplies,	79 59	
	<hr/>	\$364 56

MEMORIAL DAY.

D. D. Andrews, Agent G. A. R.,	\$50 00	
Howard C. Briggs, Agent D. A. R.,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$60 00

SPRING STREET MACADAM.

F. T. Ley & Co.,	\$938 47	
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LOANS.

County Savings Bank		
Pearl St. Loan,	\$500 00	
C. D. Parker & Co.		
Cobb's Corner Land Damage Loan,	1,000 00	
C. D. Parker & Co.		
Cobb's Corner Macadam Loan,	1,000 00	
Taunton Savings Bank		
Schoolhouse Loan,	1,000 00	
Bristol County Trust Co.		
Temporary Loans,	18,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$21,500 00

INTEREST.

Bristol County Savings Bank, invested,	\$42 22	
Taunton Savings Bank, invested,	43 52	
Taunton Savings Bank, School Loan,	300 00	
Bristol County Trust Co., Tem- porary Loans,	333 91	
Taunton Savings Bank, Highway Loan,	50 00	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Highway Loans,	190 00	
County Savings Bank,	85 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,044 65

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE AT NORTH DIGHTON.

E. F. Tirrell, Architect,	\$593 56	
M. V. Goodwin, Contractor,	11,900 00	
Mt. Hope Finishing Co., land,	550 00	
R. L. Hayward, surveying,	17 75	
F. T. Ley & Co., bounds,	2 85	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	22 09	
O. N. Walker, grading,	75 75	
J. A. Bailey, grading,	147 00	
Thomas Hembrough, supplies,	6 10	
	<hr/>	\$13,315 10

STATE GUARDS.

A. E. Briggs, transportation,	\$23 48	
A. E. Briggs, freight,	6 00	
D. W. A. Co., express,	60	
Kentland Bess Co., revolvers,	98 49	
Army & Navy Store, overcoats,	525 00	
A. E. Briggs, transportation,	17 92	
	<hr/>	\$671 49

WILLIAMS STREET MACADAM

Joseph McCormick,	\$4500 00	
County of Bristol, Adv.,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,503 00

GYPSY MOTH DEPARTMENT.

A. N. Goff, pay roll,	\$34 17	
A. N. Goff, “	23 75	
A. N. Goff “	7 50	
A. W. Brownell, printing,	2 95	
	<hr/>	\$68 37

FOREST FIRES.

W. B. Reed, pay roll,	\$14 00	
R. Earle, service,	4 00	
G. E. Horton, “	1 20	
G. E. Horton, “	4 80	
S. P. Marble, “	7 87	
	<hr/>	\$31 87

BOARD OF HEALTH.

L. E. Butler, M. D., fumigation,	\$13 50	
L. E. Butler, M. D., returns,	10 25	
L. E. Butler, M. D., fumigation,	9 00	
W. H. Walker, salary as inspec- tor of animals,	58 00	
W. H. Walker, salary as inspec- tor of provisions,	75 00	
L. M. Briggs, team hire,	6 75	
L. E. Butler, M. D., fumigation,	15 50	

J. M. Enos, returns,	1 25	
P. A. Pierce, sign,	2 50	
D. F. Lane, returns to State,	49 20	
	<hr/>	\$240 95

POLICE.

L. F. Ridley, expenses,	\$2 25	
City of Taunton,	570 45	
L. F. Ridley, court expenses,	16 17	
E. Hathaway, " "	7 02	
H. C. Briggs, police services,	7 50	
H. L. Ballou, auto hire,	1 25	
E. Hathaway, court expense,	3 34	
E. Hathaway, " "	16 93	
C. J. Nichols, " "	9 70	
E. Hathaway, " "	5 84	
	<hr/>	\$640 45

DIGHTON & BERKLEY BRIDGE.

J. H. Babbitt, draw tender,	\$283 97	
Henry W. Horton, piles,	81 00	
Cook Borden & Co., lumber,	91 82	
C. A. Horton, teaming,	1 75	
Saunders & Co., lumber,	5 78	
H. F. Atwood, labor,	4 00	
Taunton Daily Gazette, adv.,	1 25	
Staples Coal Co., repairing,	457 30	
Taunton Daily Gazette, adv.,	1 50	
J. H. Babbitt, lights,	23 89	
Davol Printing Co., signs,	2 50	
George E. Hathaway, lights,	14 85	
Pierce Hardware Co.,	17 80	
	<hr/>	\$987 41

INCIDENTALS.

M. D. Lane, postage T. C. and Treas.,	\$27 16
H. L. Ballou, auto for Selectmen,	3 50
Taunton Gas Light Co., Town Hall,	2 20
S. D. Jones, fuel for Town Hall,	1 00
W. Reed & Sons, adv.,	2 50
J. E. Lewis, supplies for Auditor,	1 10
D. F. Lane, expenses as T. C. and Treas.,	28 20
P. A. Pierce, signs for streets,	82 00
Bureau of Statistics,	2 00
C. S. Chase, expense,	42 00
E. W. Prescott, supplies for Assessors,	4 95
L. F. Ridley, expense,	3 25
Primary pay roll,	12 00
Taunton Gas Light Co., Town Hall,	4 21
Bureau of Statistics,	2 00
C. A. Hack & Sons, printing reports,	182 10
Hobbs & Warren Co., blanks for Selectmen,	69
Bureau of Statistics,	30 00
Dighton Stove Lining Co., Town Hall,	10 00
Davol Printing Co., ballots,	12 50
Davol Printing Co., Assessors,	27 60
D. F. Lane, janitor Town Hall,	26 10
Amer. Surety Co., Coll.,	9 41
C. T. Bagnell, printing, Selectmen,	6 27
E. D. Williams, transcript for Assessors,	17 21
D. D. Andrews, supplies Town Hall,	85
M. D. Lane, postage,	12 00
Taunton Gas Light Co., Town Hall,	3 50
L. M. Briggs, team for Assessors,	32 00
H. C. Briggs, postage,	4 89
J. E. Lewis, supplies for Auditor,	2 35
Lucy P. Morse, typewriting,	2 00

Library Bureau,	75
Taunton Gas Light Co., Town Hall,	3 20
A. H. Hood & Co., insurance,	31 80
Primary pay roll,	21 00
H. P. Hathaway, repairs Town Hall,	56 80
C. W. Cole, postage,	3 87
Lilla E. Snow, typewriting,	9 72
C. T. Bagnell, printing for Selectmen,	2 65
Pierce Hardware Co., supplies,	8 75
M. Bender & Co., law book,	10 50
P. A. Pierce, sign,	2 54
Taunton Gas Light Co., Town Hall,	1 21
Pierce Hardware Co., supplies	
Town Hall,	1 07
C. A. Hack & Son, printing E. Com.,	48 69
White & White, legal advise,	2 00
George H. Phillips & Son, auto	
for Selectmen,	11 57
E. Hathaway, constable, etc.,	311 20
Taunton Gas Light Co., Town Hall,	1 70
L. M. Briggs, team for Assessors,	8 50
S. P. Hall, legal advice,	5 00
George H. Phillips & Son, auto	
for Selectmen,	7 03
Hobbs & Warren, blanks for Selectmen,	4 73
Taunton Gas Light Co., Town Hall,	1 70
Dighton Stove Lining Co., Town Hall,	7 50
H. L. Ballou, auto hire Selectmen,	4 25
Bureau of Statistics,	2 00
C. A. Horton, labor at Town Hall,	16 00
I. P. Briggs, fuel for Town Hall,	7 00
C. F. Brownell, insurance North	
Dighton Schoolhouse,	50 00
Davol Printing Co., printing for	
T. Clerk,	23 00

Mollie T. Place, typewriting for		
Selectmen,	1 00	
T. Gorham, printing for Collector,	5 00	
A. N. Goff, postage,	18 00	
Taunton Gas Light Co., Town Hall,	3 50	
G. H. Phillips & Son, auto hire for		
Selectmen,	2 15	
Mollie T. Place, typewriting for		
Selectmen,	1 50	
A. H. Hood & Co., insurance,	48 33	
Lilla E. Snow, typewriting,	7 10	
C. H. Earle & Co., insurance		
N. D. School,	50 00	
Primary pay roll,	25 00	
Taunton Gas Light Co.,	80	
Hathaway & Warner, Carr case,	59 25	
Bureau of Statistics,	10 00	
G. H. Phillips & Son, auto hire,	2 32	
Taunton Gas Light Co.,	1 72	
	<hr/>	\$1,466 79

TOWN OFFICERS.

H. C. Briggs, Auditor 1916,	\$95 00
C. S. Chase, Overseer of Poor, 1916,	150 00
C. S. Chase, Board of Health, 1916,	30 00
C. S. Chase, Chairman, 1916,	120 00
F. Waldron, salary, Assessor,	51 48
A. N. Goff, salary, 1916,	379 83
D. F. Lane, salary, T. C., 1916,	91 50
D. F. Lane, salary, Treas., 1916,	200 00
E. E. Lincoln, Selectman, 1916,	130 00
Primary payroll,	12 00
Primary pay roll,	9 00
D. F. Lane, Ch. Registrars,	23 00

D. T. Wood, Sealer, 1916,	63 00	
H. C. L. Lincoln, Reg., 1916,	18 00	
H. E. Williams, Reg., 1916,	18 00	
J. H. Briggs, Reg., 1916,	18 00	
F. Waldron, Assessor,	32 87	
G. B. Glidden, 1916,	105 70	
Amer. Surety Co., bond for Coll. and Treas.,	140 00	
L. J. Wade, Assessor,	10 50	
G. T. Horton, "	68 25	
F. Waldron, "	112 66	
L. J. Wade, "	7 00	
Primary payroll,	21 00	
F. Waldron, Assessor,	65 10	
G. T. Horton, "	78 75	
L. J. Wade, "	145 25	
G. E. Gooding, "	21 00	
D. F. Lane, Treas. one-half year, 1917,	200 00	
H. C. Briggs, Auditor one-half year, 1917,	62 50	
F. Waldron,	110 25	
A. N. Goff, Primary,	2 00	
L. J. Wade, Assessor,	12 25	
G. T. Horton, Assessor,	21 00	
Primary pay rolls,	30 00	
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		\$2,654 89
Balance Jan. 1, 1918,		8,357 64
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		\$92,736 61

I have this day examined the accounts of A. N. Goff, Collector, and find as follows:

Commitment for 1917,	\$47,990 38
Excise tax,	1,941 28
Interest collected,	7 15
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	\$49,938 81

CR.

By cash paid Treas.,	\$43,601 56	
Abatements,	15 81	
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	\$43,617 37	\$43,617 37
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		\$6,321 44

Bal. Town tax due			
Jan. 1, 1918,	\$4,380 16		
Excise tax,	1,941 28		
	<hr/>	\$6,321 44	
		<hr/>	\$6,321 44

Bal. 1916 tax Jan. 1, 1917,	\$3,718 28	
Interest collected,	65 77	
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	\$3,784 05	

CR.

By cash paid Treas.,	\$1,997 33	
Abatements,	463 71	
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	\$2,461 04	
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	\$1,323 01	\$1,323 01
Bal. 1915 tax Jan. 1, 1917,	\$2,069 76	
Interest collected,	128 06	
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	\$2,197 82	

CR.

By cash paid Treas.,	\$1,421 64		
Abatements,	189 29		
	<hr/>	\$1,610 93	
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		\$586 89	\$586 89
Bal. 1914 tax Jan. 1, 1917,		\$254 88	
Interest collected,		31 92	
Added,		3 43	
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		\$290 23	

CR.

By cash paid Treas.,	\$276 00		
Abatements,	14 23		
	<hr/>	\$290 23	
Total Town tax uncollected			
Jan. 1, 1918,		\$6,290 06	
Excise tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1918,		1,941 28	
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Total uncollected Jan. 1, 1918,		\$8,231 34	\$8,231 34

NORTH DIGHTON FIRE DISTRICT.

Commitment for 1917,	\$2,096 71
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By cash paid Treasurer,	\$2,059 71
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Total balance due Jan. 1, 1918,	\$37 00

TOWN DEBT.

Pearl St. Loan, 3 notes \$500.00 each one due yearly,	\$1,500 00
Cobb's Corner Macadam Loan, 2 notes \$1,000.00 one due yearly,	2,000 00
North Dighton Bridge Loan,	2,500 00
North Dighton School Loan, 14 notes \$1,000.00 one due yearly,	14,000 00
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Total debt,	\$20,000 00

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE
FOR 1917.

REVENUE.

Balance Jan. 1, 1917,	\$930 40
Taxes,	47,063 63
State of Mass.,	7,354 60
Bristol County dog fund,	341 07
Charity,	310 23
Public Library,	17 93
Interest,	510 68
Miscellaneous income,	455 82
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Total Revenue for year,	\$56,984 36
Perpetual Care Funds (Trust Funds),	\$252 25
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	\$57,236 61
Loans,	17,500 00
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	\$74,736 61

EXPENSE.

EDUCATION.

General expense,	\$15,810 60	
School Loan note,	1,000 00	
Interest on School Loan,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$17,110 60

STREETS AND BRIDGES.

General repairs,	\$4,117 65	
State Highway tax,	610 00	
Oil for macadam,	849 30	
Repairing Broad Cove Bridge,	536 37	
Spring St. macadam,	938 47	
Williams St. macadam,	4,503 00	
Dighton & Berkley Bridge,	987 41	
Interest on Macadam loans,	325 00	
Macadam Loans,	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$15,367 20

Public Library,	\$745 79	
State and County taxes,	\$6,732 18	
Charity,	3,406 80	
State Aid and pensions,	1,046 00	
Water committee,	1,766 53	
Fire Dept.,	364 56	
Memorial Day,	60 00	
State Guard,	671 49	
Gypsy Moth,	68 37	
Forest fires,	31 87	
Board of Health,	240 95	

Police,	640 45
Incidental,	1,466 79
Town officers,	2,654 89
Interest on temporary loans,	333 91

Total expense for year,	\$52,708 38
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Payments Perpetual care,	\$269 75
No. Dighton School,	13,315 10
Investment fund,	85 74
Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1918,	8,357 64

\$74,736 61

DIGHTON, Jan. 1, 1918.

I have examined the books accounts of the Charity Department and find them correct. I have verified the securities and accounts of the Town Farm and Perpetual Care Funds and find them intact, all income accounted for and payments properly vouched. The Treasurer and Collector's accounts were correct and all balances are on deposit to the credit of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD C. BRIGGS,

Town Auditor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The regular annual Town meeting was held March 5, 1917.

Charles S. Chase was chosen Moderator.

Ferdinand Waldron and Edwin Wyeth were appointed tellers.

D. T. Wood and Jos. E. Sears were appointed ballot clerks.

The following list of officers were elected:

Selectman—George B. Glidden for 3 years.

Overseers of Poor—George B. Glidden for 3 years.

School Committee for 3 years—Samuel N. Coddington, Robert W. Whitmarsh.

Treasurer for one year—Dwight F. Lane.

Town Clerk for 3 years—Dwight F. Lane.

Highway Surveyors for one year—George E. Hathaway, Henry W. Horton, Lester M. Briggs.

Assessor, 3 years—George T. Horton.

Tax Collector, one year—Albert N. Goff.

Tree Warden, one year—Edmund Hathaway.

Auditor one year—Howard C. Briggs.

Trustee of Public Library 3 years—E. Ellsworth Lincoln.

Constable for one year—Edmund Hathaway, Fred Millard, Albert N. Goff, Geo. F. Hathaway, Henry E. Williams.

Fish Wardens one year—Edmund Hathaway, George T. Briggs.

Oyster Wardens one year—Edmund Hathaway, George T. Briggs, Wm. E. Walker.

Field Driver—Edmund Hathaway.

Fence Viewers—Ferdinand Waldron, Leroy J. Wade, Geo. T. Horton.

Public Weighers—Horace Varney, Wm. B. Carey.

On the liquor license question the vote was "Yes," 30; "No," 85.

William H. Walker, J. G. Romero, G. E. Hathaway, J. K. Milliken, H. W. Horton, A. W. Turner, J. S. Place, L. L. Smith, R. W. Whitmarsh and A. F. Simmons were appointed a committee on appropriations.

Voted to raise and appropriate fifteen thousand dollars to acquire land for and construct a school building in the North Village and equip the same, and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same and to issue notes of the Town therefor, and to authorize the committee of five appointed at the adjourned Town meeting held April 1, 1916, to be a committee to determine the location of said building and supervise the construction thereof seventy-seven votes in favor, none opposed, said committee were Clarence C. Andrews, Edward D. Perry, J. Willis Andrews, Otis N. Walker and Geo. M. Chase.

Voted to raise and appropriate twenty hundred dollars to macadamize Spring Street from corner of Lincoln Ave. to Taunton line, and a committee of three to consist of E. E. Lincoln, G. M. Chase and G. E. Hathaway be chosen to supervise construction of same, this work to be done under the survey of Highway Commission.

Voted to raise and appropriate twenty-five hundred dollars to macadam and rebuild the bridge over Three Mile River at No. Dighton and the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the same and issue notes of the Town therefor. Eighty-four votes in favor, none opposed.

Voted that the building of this bridge be done under the supervision of E. E. Lincoln, G. M. Chase and G. E. Hathaway.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to divide the Town into convenient voting precincts.

Voted to instruct the committee on electricity to apply to the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commission to send an engineer to Dighton to assist the Town in reporting the best and most economical method of procuring electric power for lighting streets and houses, and power for commercial purposes, said committee to expend from incidentals an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$60 for observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under direction of D. D. Andrews and H. C. Briggs.

Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue to pay Town charges.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in defending suits at law, employ legal counsel and settle claims against the Town.

Voted the compensation of the Town Treasurer be four hundred dollars per year and of the Tax Collector be one per cent. of commitment of taxes plus the price of their official bonds.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,800 to be expended in making further investigation as to a water supply in Dighton under the direction of same committee as last year who were Jos. E. Sears, Dwight F. Lane, Jos. K. Milliken, A. E. Briggs and Geo. B. Glidden.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to assist the County Commissioners and Selectmen of Berkley in securing the passage of the bill in the Legislature to repair Dighton and Berkley Bridge.

Voted that the Town Officers be bonded by the Massachusetts Bonding Company.

Voted to accept the report of Auditors and other Town Officers as printed.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$200 to buy a power sprayer purchase of same to be left in hands of Supt. of Gypsy Moth destruction.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$3,000 for permanent improvement of Williams Street, providing the Commonwealth will expend a like amount.

Voted to adjourn to meet March 12, to make appropriations.

At the adjourned meeting March 12, 1917, voted to raise and appropriate for schools and painting school houses,

	\$14,000 00
Board of Health,	400 00
Roads and bridges,	3,000 00
Gypsy Moth, labor,	200 00
Library,	650 00
Interest charges,	500 00
Police service,	800 00
Town officers,	2,500 00
Town debt,	3,500 00
Fire Dept.,	150 00
Incidentals,	1,000 00
Charity,	3,500 00
Oiling streets,	1,200 00

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to publish the law in the Town Report relating to publishing names of charity patients.

Voted to pay laborers on highways \$2.25 per day, \$5.50 for a double team and the surveyors to have \$2.50 per day to consist of nine hours.

Voted to leave the purchase of oil for street in hands of Surveyors.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to fill all vacancies in Town officers by appointment.

At the meeting for election of delegates to Constitutional Convention held May 1, 1917, the result was declared as follows:

DELEGATES AT LARGE.

Charles Francis Adams,	25
George W. Anderson,	7
Albert S. Apsey,	13
Charles J. Barton,	15
John L. Bates,	24
William H. Brooks,	13
Charles F. Choate, Jr.,	22
Charles W. Clifford,	19
George W. Coleman,	5
Louis A. Coolidge,	19
John W. Cummings,	23
Edwin U. Curtis,	17
Daniel R. Donavan,	2
Frank E. Dunbar,	14
Samuel J. Elder,	18
Wilmot R. Evans,	12
Eugene N. Foss,	16
Matthew Hale,	9
Arthur D. Hill,	8
Patrick H. Jennings,	2
Abbott Lawrence Lowell,	16
Nathan Matthews,	17
James T. Moriarty,	3
Joseph C. Pelletier,	3
Josiah Quincy,	8

Moorfield Story,	14
Charles B. Stricker,	3
Joseph Walker,	10
David I. Walsh,	6
Sherman L. Whipple,	9
Geo. H. Wren,	5

FIFTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Arthur J. B. Cartier,	6
Frederick S. Hall,	25
James M. Morton,	21
Joseph L. Sweet,	20
George Fox Tucker,	6
Joseph Turner,	19

FIFTH BRISTOL REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

Dwight F. Lane,	26
C. C. Andrews,	1

At the special Town meeting June 11, Charles S. Chase was elected Moderator.

Geo. M. Chase and William W. Maker were appointed tellers.

In the absence of the Clerk Adolph Bukacek was elected clerk pro tem.

Article 3 was taken up and by a unanimous vote the sum of \$175 was raised and appropriated to pay to George E. Gooding for his long and faithful service as a Town official the sum of \$25 per month.

Voted to lay on the table the Article 3 for repairs on Broad Cove Bridge.

Acting on Article 4 of the Warrant it was voted that the report of the committee on electricity be accepted as printed.

Voted to postpone Article 5 to the annual Town meeting in March, 1918, which was to see if the Town would authorize the Selectmen to make a contract with some private or municipal corporation to furnish electricity, "Yes," 65; "No," 11.

Also Article 6 was postponed which was to raise money to pay for electricity.

Voted under Article 7 not to establish a municipal electric plant.

On Article 8 voted not to build and establish an electric distributing transforming system. 32 yeas; 58 no.

Voted to accept Section 178, 179 and 180 of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws relative to picnic groves.

The report of the special committee regarding building of schoolhouse at No. Dighton was accepted.

Voted relative to building the school building at No. Dighton be left over to the next town meeting in March.

At the special Town meeting June 22, 1917:

Charles S. Chase was chosen Moderator.

Voted to adjourn to meet at Town House June 26, 1917, at 8 o'clock P. M.

At the adjourned special Town meeting held June 26.

Voted to rescind the vote passed at the Town meeting held June 11, 1917, whereby it was voted to postpone action on building a school building at No. Dighton until the annual Town meeting in March, 1918. "Yes," 57; "No," 48.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$5,000 in addition to the sum of \$15,000 now already raised and appropriated said sum of \$5,000 to be used for the purpose of acquiring land for and the construction and equipment of a school building in the No. Dighton village to be expended by the same committee now authorized to expend the \$15,000 in building said school building, the said sum of \$5,000 to be paid from the revenue of the current financial year instead of issuing serial notes. "Yes," 65; "No," 57.

Voted to raise and appropriate from this year's revenue \$536.37 to pay half the expense of repairing Broad Cove Bridge.

At the special Town meeting Sept. 25, 1917.

Charles S. Chase was elected Moderator.

Under Article 2 the Selectmen reported as follows.

To D. F. Lane, Town Clerk—Precinct Report.

To the Citizens of Dighton:

Agreeable to a vote of the Town instructing the Selectmen to divide the Town into convenient voting precincts.

We have attended to that duty in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 835, Part of the Acts of 1913 and make the following recommendations:

PRECINCT A.

Beginning at a point on the shores of Taunton River for a corner, thence running Westerly in a line located two hundred feet from the south boundary line of Tremont Street and running parallel therewith to a point two hundred feet from the easterly boundary line of Williams Street, for a corner; thence running southerly in a line two hundred feet from the east boundary line of said Williams Street to a point on said street located on a line running westerly as the line curves two hundred feet from the south boundary line of Maple Street; thence westerly on said line to the Rehoboth and Dighton boundary line for a corner; thence northerly and as cardinal points may be with the Rehoboth, Taunton and Dighton boundary line to point on the shore of Taunton River for a corner, thence running southerly by the shores of said river, to the point of beginning containing 143 legal voters.

PRECINCT B.

Beginning at a point on the shore of Taunton River at the southeasterly bound of Precinct A for a corner; thence running westerly as the cardinal points may be in line with the boundary on the southerly side of Precinct A to the Rehoboth boundary line for a corner; thence southerly with the Rehoboth and Dighton boundary line to a point two hundred feet south of the south boundary line of Wellington Street for a corner; thence easterly and as the cardinal points may be two hundred feet from the south boundary line of Wellington Street to a point two hundred feet from the west side of Williams Street for a corner; thence southerly keeping two hundred feet from the west boundary line of Williams Street, to a point in line with the wall on the south side of the Audry road or path, "so called" for a corner; thence easterly in line with said wall to a point at the west end of Brook Street for a corner; thence south two hundred feet for a corner; thence easterly keeping two hundred feet from the south boundary line of Brook Street crossing Elm Street and continuing the said line to the shore of Taunton River for a corner; thence northerly by the shores of said river to the point of beginning containing 115 votes.

PRECINCT C.

Beginning at a point on the shores of Taunton River at the south east bounds of Precinct B for a corner; thence running south of Brook Street west of Williams Street and south and as the cardinal points may be on Wellington Street to the Rehoboth and Dighton boundary line; thence running southerly and as the cardinal points may be with the Rehoboth, Swansea, Somerset and Dighton boundary

line to the shore of Taunton River for a corner; thence northerly by the River to the point of beginning containing 136 votes.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. CHASE,	} Selectmen	
E. E. LINCOLN,		of
GEO. B. GLIDDEN,		Dighton.

Dighton, August 18, 1917.

Voted to accept this report of Selectmen in regard to voting precincts as recorded herewith and adopt the said precincts as laid out by the Selectmen. "Yes," 50 "No," 37.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000 to be expended by the public safety committee for the expense of the State Guard Company, said money to be transferred from any unexpended balance to be transferred back to such appropriation to be voted at the annual Town meeting in March, 1918.

At the annual State election held Nov. 6, 1917,

Charles S. Chase, presiding.

Ferdinand Waldron and Geo. T. Horton sworn as tellers.

James E. McCabe, W. E. Walker, A. N. Goff and J. E. Sears, as tellers.

Whole number of votes, 183.

Result declared as follows:

For Governor—James Hayes, 4; Chester R. Lawrence 4; Frederick W. Mansfield, 23; Samuel W. McCall, 149; John McCarthy, 2.

Lieutenant Governor—Calvin Coolidge, 141 & Matthew Hale, 29; Sylvester McBride, 4; Fred E. Oelcher, 1.

For Secretary—Herbert S. Brown, 7; Albert P. Langtry, 137; Ingoar Paulsen, 11; Arthur B. Reed, 10; Marion E. Sproule, 2.

For Treasurer—Charles L. Burrill, 146; Solon Lovett, 4; Joseph A. Murphy, 5; Humphrey O. Sullivan, 16.

For Auditor—Elzear H. Choquette, 17; Alonzo B. Cook, 140; David Craig, 2; Walter S. Peck, 3; Henry G. Smith, Jr., 2.

For Attorney General—Henry C. Atwill, 138; Frank Auchter, 6; William R. Henry, 4; Thomas J. Maher, 1; Josiah Quincy, 22.

For Councillor—Richard F. Andrews, 144.

For Senator—Silas D. Reed, 147; H. E. Williams, 1; C. A. Briggs, 1.

Representative in General Court—Benjamin O. Jones, 143.

County Commissioners—Richard E. Warner, 138.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Shall the article of amendment relative to absentee voting submitted by the Constitutional Convention be approved and ratified.

“Yes,” 117; “No,” 24.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT NO. 2.

In place of Article 18 of the articles of amendment of the constitution.

Shall the article of amendment relative to appropriations for educational and benevolent purposes submitted by the Constitutional Convention be approved and ratified.

“Yes,” 111; “No,” 40.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Shall the following article of amendment relative to the taking and distribution by the Commonwealth and its municipalities of the necessities of life submitted by the Constitutional Convention be approved and ratified. "Yes," 121; "No," 20.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN.

Local Moth Superintendent—Albert N. Goff.

Forest Fire Warden—Ralph Earle.

Auctioneer—Charles S. Chase.

Agent Board of Health—Dwight F. Lane.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—D. Thurber Wood, Jr.

Inspectors of Animals—William H. Walker, William E. Walker and Henry E. Williams.

Registrar of Voters—Henry C. L. Lincoln.

Constables—Howard C. Briggs, D. Thurber Wood, Jr., Herbert F. Atwood, John Silvia, James Reed, J. Eckersley, Geo. Burnham, Herman Boyd, George Goff, John Marsden, Benj. Tattersall, J. C. N. Blean, E. Therriault, Alex. Silvia, William Mansfield, Lewis Eaton, Charles J. Marsh, Thomas H. Bolster, John L. Boomer, John Harrington, John Kennedy, George M. Chase, John Bailie, John W. Synan, Robert Maham, F. W. Boothby, O. W. Haggerty, Wm. Donavan, Joseph F. Higney.

JURORS DRAWN.

Wm. E. Oldmixon, William H. Wood, Goe. A. Reed, Frank Mendosa, Henry Fuller, David H. Glover, John T. Adams.

DOG LICENSES

Elmer J. Wheeler		Mrs. Carleton L. Kingsford	
Raymond Fish		Chas. B. Wood	
Clinton Fish		Elizabeth S. Rose	
J. Chester Talbot		Daniel Anthony	
Geo. Tweedy		A. G. Bosworth	
Silas Amidon	2	Percy C. Morse	
A. Winfield Sherman		C. W. Cole	
Chas. H. Adams		Joe Sylvia	
Marguerite Whipple		James O'Brien	
Mary J. Waters		Wm. Shaw	
Joe Costa		Antone Vera	
Manuel Costa		Geo. Richmond	
Wm. Longworth		Chas. R. Richards	
Leroy Brown		Mrs. B. E. Dary	
Patrick J. Brady		Joe P. Dupont	2
Wm. E. Walker		Geo. Silvia	
Chas. Brooks		Ralph Thornley	
L. O. Martin		Clinton Potter	
D. D. Andrews		H. W. Horton	
L. L. Smith	2	Elwood L. Horton	
Ethel D. Eddy		Joe Grace	2
Ella F. B. Harrison		Lester M. Briggs	
Mrs. D. T. Wood		Chas. O. Krum	2
Fannie B. Thwaites		Fred O. Walker	2
Jos. Carpenter		Elmer H. Chadwick	
Arthur F. Sprague		W. W. Macker	
Anthony Silvia	2	Herbert W. Pierce	
Julius P. Camara		Arthur Meacock	
W. T. Brightman		Lester Delano	
B. I. Hathaway		E. E. Lincoln	2
D. H. Glover	2	Geo. W. Chaplin	

I. G. Romero	2	C. C. Marble	
A. L. Briggs		H. W. Pardey	2
C. G. Staples		Antone De Motta	
W. T. Blake		John T. Adams	
Louis Carr		Hope P. Waldron	
W. A. Eddy		Manuel M. Frank	
Arthur T. Pierce	2	Manuel Andrews	
Geo. H. Gilbert		H. S. Wood	2
Frank Dutra		Sylvester White	
H. I. Carr		Lester T. Hathaway	
Jesse Coddling		Joseph T. Oliver	
Elliott F. Walker		H. L. Horton	
William W. Crossman		Louis Mendosa	
H. E. Williams		John Barbosa	
Joe de Costa		A. T. Westcoat	
John P. Cambra		Walter I. Milne	
Manuel George		Frank S. Alves	
Frank Borges		John Bell	
J. B. Hulsizer		Joe Vieira	
August White		Michael J. Rogers	
Jos. C. Torres		Frank Machado	
H. I. Potter		Jim Vicinto	
Geo. I. Potter		Mrs. E. F. Wesselhoft	
Frank Rogers		Seth Dutra	
Joe Rose		Jos. Pasquale	
Frank Cambra		Manuel D. Silva	
Manuel Correiro		Raymond P. Walker	
Manuel Roderick		Elmer A. Horton	
Joe P. Suite		John F. Sylvia	
Geo. M. Chase		Manuel Catavia	
Joseph Millo		John Sousa	
Frank Botelho		Joe Santos	
Manuel F. Rose		Frank M. Robeiro	
Manuel Pacheco		Antone Correia Tavis	
John V. Sylvia		H. L. Horton	

Howard Horton		Chas. Larsol	
John Perry		Manuel White	
Ai Ballou	2	John Murray	
Manuel Perry		W. E. Davis	
Nathan Pierce		F. J. Wyatt	
James Moon		Manuel C. Clotildes	
Henry Harvey		George Read	
Jesse Roderick		Wm. O. Lee	
Jesse Amber		J. B. Sylvia	
E. A. M. Hathaway		Geo. V. Tinkham	
Jos. D. Rose		Percy B. Tinkham	
Manuel H. Rose		Theodore Stanley	
Antone Goulart		Myron T. Briggs	
Raymond C. Marble		Manuel R. Sousa	
Leon E. Simmons		Cora C. Anderson	2
Antone R. Rodriquey		W. H. Lee	
Antone Morris		Oren Cash	
F. H. Boothby		F. Arnold Shaw	
H. H. Leonard		S. D. Nichols	
Elsie M. Ward		Frank Lamar	
Jos Dever		E. T. Cocker	2
Howard D. Pierce		Marion Roderick	
Antone Rogers		John Donahey	
Eunisa Greenlaw		Louis Frazer	
Antone Nunes		Benny Carster	
E. L. Swanson		Antone Silva Rose	
Frank Pine		A. Pachesco	
Manuel J. Medeiros		W. H. Williams	2
John Lassen		Vernon Butler	
John W. Synan		Geo. B. Glidden	2
Russell L. Wood		Melancy C. White	

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE.

Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING 1917

- Jan. 3 Alfred A. Horton and Katherine M. Sartelle,
both of Dighton, by Rev. Robert T. Craig.
- Jan. 6 Clinton Thomas Potter of Dighton and Marian
Ruth Blackledge of Rehoboth by Rev. Frederick J. Dark.
- Jan. 13 John Nunes da Silva and Emilia d Almeda Silva,
both of Taunton, by Rev. E. Sousa de Mello.
- Jan. 27 Antonio Martins and Mathildo da Concircao
Fernandes, both of Dighton, by Rev. E. Sousa de Mello.
- Feb. 4 William Case Wordell and Delia Isabelle Hammond,
both of Dighton, by Rev. G. H. Kent.
- Feb. 19 William Filbert Bernard of Taunton and Florence
May Silvia of Dighton by Rev. Stephen G. Palmer.
- April 8 Merle D. Quinlivan and Edith Richmond Silva,
both of Dighton, by Rev. Norman McCay.
- April 11 Frank Read Walker of Dighton and Doris
Louise Parker of Taunton by Rev. G. Elmer Mossman.

- April 19 William Deakin of New Bedford and Nellie Edna Adams of Dighton by Rev. Norman McCay.
- April 21 Armando Santos of Taunton and Conceicao Almeida of Dighton by Rev. John B. de Valles.
- April 21 Frank Silvia of Raynham and Mary F. Perry of Dighton by Rev. Stephen G. Palmer.
- April 21 Patrick Dennis Driscoll of Dighton and Annie Margaret Larean of Prov., R. I., by Rev. Arthur B. Strickland.
- April 25 Jose Soares Monteiro of Dighton and Anna Ludres Borges of Taunton by Rev. A. P. Santos.
- May 16 August Furtado Pacheco and Sophie M. Furtado, both of Dighton, by Rev. Benj. D. Scott.
- May 20 Waldo L. Lucas of Dighton and Laura M. Fisher of Taunton by Rev. W. E. Plaxton.
- May 23 Joseph G. Sousa of Dighton and Louise Grassie of Taunton by Rev. A. P. Santos.
- May 31 Arthur V. Tripp and Lydia A. Orcutt, both of Westport, by Rev. Geo. H. Kent.
- June 5 Charles H. Walker of Dighton and May Butterworth of Fall River by Rev. Geo. D. Harris.

- June 10 Charles Edward French and Hattie Louise Wheldon, both of Dighton, by Rev. Wm. F. Warren.
- June 12 Harry Holmes Chase and Edith Leonard Staples, both of Dighton, by Rev. Norman McCay.
- June 16 Frederick John Wyatt and Catherine Veronica McGinty, both of Dighton, by Rev. John B. de Valles.
- June 20 Davis C. Faunce of No. Dartmouth and Jennie May Adams of Dighton by Rev. Norman McCay.
- June 27 William Wilbur Hamilton of Dighton and Sara Gertrude Cummings of Andover by Rev. George E. Leighton.
- July 3 Daniel Gibson Anthony of Dighton and Elva Mercy Thayer of Taunton by Rev. George A. Merrill.
- July 12 Leland Franklin Bullard of Dighton and Hazel Irene Bolster of Taunton by Rev. Norman McCay.
- July 20 Frank Goulart Perry and Mary Frances Silvia, both of Dighton by Rev. J. B. de Valles.
- Aug. 7 William James Elder of Fall River and Elizabeth Helen Tattersall of Dighton by Rev. Joseph Eames.
- Aug. 16 Manuel Trovares Rego and Mary Victoria Ageredo, both of Somerset, by Rev. Stephen G. Palmer.

- Sept. 2 William B. Evans and Edith Mae Clerk, both of Assonet, by Rev. Wm. F. Warren.
- Sept. 3 Manuel Goulart and Mary S. Grassia, both of Dighton, by Rev. A. P. Santos.
- Sept. 22 David Fairbanks Smith and Sarah Ann Hemming, both of Dighton, by Rev. W. E. Plaxton.
- Sept. 27 Philip Knight Bowden of Barrington, R. I., and Helen Baker Cole of Dighton, by Rev. Stephen G. Palmer.
- Oct. 22 Manuel F. Mello of Somerset and Mary G. Sousa of Dighton by Rev. S. A. O'Rourke.
- Nov. 7 Geo. W. Russell and Mollie A. White, both of Westport, by Rev. Geo. H. Kent.
- Nov. 8 Frank Gracia of Dighton and Mary Arylla of Taunton by Rev. A. P. Santos.
- Nov. 21 Clifford Wallace Babbitt and Eleanor Asenath Horton, both of Dighton, by Rev. Wm. F. Warren.
- Nov. 24 Adelbert Clarence Harrison of Berkley and Margaret Magan of Dighton by Rev. Geo. M. Whyte.
- Nov. 26 Antone Almeda of Dighton and Rosa Rego Dianijio of Taunton by Rev. John P. Doyle.
- Nov. 27 Byron Chester Brown of Dighton and Alesta B. Carr of Somerset by Rev. Benj. Wilson Riner.

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING YEAR 1917

Date	Name	Name of Parents
Jan. 1	Fred Botelho	Frank and Maria Botelho
9	John Vieira	Antone and Mary Vieira
16	William Albert	Frank and Clara Albert
24	John Andrews	John and Emma Andrews
25	Carlton Linwood Kingsford	Carlton L. and Mary E. Kingsford
31	David Cordeiro	Frank and Emily Cordeiro
Feb. 15	Antone Badejo	Frank S. and Jessie Badejo
March 9	Mary Costa	Joseph and Mary Costa
14	Anna Louise Horton	Ellwood L. and Lillian I. Horton
18	Rogers	Thomas and Angelina Rogers
24	Elvin Damon Boyce	Arthur and Charlotte Boyce
27	Mary Josephine Costa	Manuel M. and Mary Costa
April 10	Samuel Frederick Blinn	Fred C. and Margaret W. Blinn
12	George Silvia Borges	Manuel S. and Annie Borges
May 9	Angelina Raposa	Joseph and Mary Raposa
13	Anthony Vera	Joseph and Annie Vera
21	Mary Delia Andrade	John and Mary Andrade
28	Alice Rogers Fisher	Charles and Mary Fisher
June 2	Sousa	Frank and Mary Sousa
11	Edith Eunice Holt	John and Sarah A. Holt
14	Bernice Louise Atkins	Benj. F. and Evalinda R. Atkins
April 28	Carlton Hall Whittaker	Clifford T. and Evelyn Whittaker
June 27	Antone Domingus	Antone S. and Mary Domingus
13	Irene Mabel Sousa	Joe E. and Mary Sousa
27	Clarence Woodward Catabia	Manuel and Mary Catabia
July 3	Caroline Louise Dutra	Frank G. and Mary Dutra
5	Amelia Mattos	Antone S. and Amelia S. Gomes

	8	Hilda Hammett	George B. & Mabel L. Hammett
	8	Harwood	George W. and Rachael Harwood
	12	Evelina de Silvia	Manuel and Mary de Silvia
	12	Doris Frances Ballou	H. Ellwood and Dora I. Ballou
	14	Pauline Lee Bukacek	Adolph and Anna Lee Bukacek
	14	Louis Santos	Joseph and Mary Santos
	14	Mary Santos	Joseph and Mary Santos
Aug.	1	Winnifred Leona Goodell	Trenor F. and Marian J. Goodell
	9	Rose Francis Guggenheimer	William X. and Catherine E. Guggenheimer
	18	Winnifred Louise Reed	Ethan A. and Mildred C. Reed
	22	Lucy Anna Stanley	John and Bertha Stanley
	29	Carr	Charles E. and C. Gertrude Carr
Sept.	3	Robert Scott Milne	Walter I. and Dorothy A. Milne
	8	Lichacy	Jesef and Franka Lichacy
	10	Ralph Alphona Moody	Ralph A. and Julia Moody
	14	Hood	Eugene S. and Ida Hood
	14	Antone McGill	Joe and Rose McGill
	17	Emma Sylvia	Antone and Jennie Sylvia
	25	Mary Blanche Rita Brouillette	Charles and Eugenie Brouillette
	26	Milton Franklin Knott	Walter and Florence Knott
	27	Lewis Souza	Manuel R. and Mary F. Souza
Oct.	2	Makin	John and Marguerite Makin
	2	Athelina Bernice Simmons	Leon F. and Grace E. Simmons
	3	Irene Pasquale	Manuel and Grace Pasquale
	6	Owen William Synan	John W. and Evelyn L. Synan
	6	Dorothy Cordeiro	Joseph and Antonina Cordeiro
	7	Chaplin	George W. & Margaret J. Chaplin
	16	Bissonette	Charles and Elija Bissonnette
	21	Lois Weston Littlejohn	Louis E. and Florence Littlejohn
	27	Gilbert Sousa Sylvia	Frank S. and Deolinda R. Sylvia
	29	Pearl Evelyn Bernard	William & Florence M. Bernard
	30	Mary Jane Irene Bouchard	Joseph and Alice Bouchard

Nov.	6	Still born	
	12	William Owen McCabe	Joseph L. and Annie E. McCabe
	16	Lester Allen Delano	Lester A. and Lena E. Delano
	21	Paul Moy Burk	Henry M. and Elizabeth Burk
	23	Southern	Alden and Jennie Southern
	26	Gladys Stephenson Murray	George E. and Gladys Murray
	28	Lamoureiux	Pierce and Olympe Lamoureiux
Dec.	1	Irving Rudolph Wyeth	Edwin R. and Clara Wyeth
	5	Thomas James Lawson	John and Rhoda Lawson
	9	Elsie Brown	William J. and Jessie Brown
	10	Rita McCarthy	Thomas H. & Mary E. McCarthy
	12	Lillian Elizabeth Whipper	Joseph E. and Ida Whipper
	14	Georgianna Correia	Manuel C. and Maria I. Correia
	17	Jessie Shaw	Harold and Annie Shaw
	20	Charles Linwood Adams	Clarence W. and Mabel F. Adams
	22	Mary Louise Barry	Philip and Celeste Barry
Jan.	20	Charles Maniz	Antone and Mary Maniz

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,

Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED DURING YEAR 1917

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 7	Matthew Watson Simmons	72	4	3	Broncho Pneumonia
12	Aramano Cabral		11	19	Broncho Pneumonia
25	Jose Pereira	2	3	22	Broncho Pneumonia
Feb. 1	William Russell Wheeler	64	1	14	Bronchitis and grippe
6	John Wheaton Earle	78	7		Nephritis
6	Maria A. Wheeler	85		12	Dililation of heart
12	Maria Monteiro	47			Lobar Pneumonia
17	Julia O'Brien	85			Lobar Pneumonia
17	Edith Louise Goodell	5	7	8	Ilio Colitis
22	Delila Chase Hathaway	73	10	27	Tuberculosis
26	Frank Egnacio	5	10	7	Typhoid Fever
April 13	Shubel Franklin Goff	77	2	18	Bronchitis
24	Charles K. Smith	67	11	11	Primary heart disease
26	Mary Elizabeth Briggs	79	3	0	Aortis Regurgitation
27	William Henry Walker	81	3	6	Arterio Sclerosis
May 1	Georgianna Correia		11	21	Acute Gastritis
9	Annie Perry Waldron	59		9	Mitral Insufficiency
12	Maria Augusta Crane	83	5	12	Bronchitis
18	Antonio Silva	50			Dililation of Heart
June 16	Clothier Pierce	55			Paralysis
July 8	William E. May	71	2	15	Bronchitis
6	Carlos Souza	13	6	15	Septicemia
19	Katherine A. Weed	82	10	4	Arterio Sclerosis
22	Jose Cordeiro	8	3	20	Accidental Drowning
30	Charles H. Gushee	66	11	29	Carcinoma
Aug. 13	Louis Santos			29	Gastritis
14	Mercy M. Pratt	67	4	8	Chronic Nephritis

	15	Evelina Motta	1	3	5	Gastro Enteritis
	18	George Perry Suite	1	5	29	Broncho Pneumonia
	28	Saduina Bacharza		1	21	Gastro Enteritis
	29	Herbert A. Briggs	61	11	8	Senile Dementia
Sept.	4	Benjamin F. Hathaway	69	5	25	Bronchitis
	16	Still born				
	22	Joao Mello	3	6		Diphtheria
	29	Mary Santos		2	15	Gastro Enteritis
Oct.	22	James Alfred Talbot	77	8	10	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	24	Betsey J. H. Reed	66	1	17	Paralysis
	29	Sarah Elizabeth Marsch	53	6	16	Carcinoma
	29	Charles E. Horton	71	0	7	Cystitis
Nov.	3	Ruth Anna Horton	5	7	14	Acidosis
	6	Still born				
	15	Still born				

Report of the Committee on Water Supply

To the Citizens of Dighton:

Your committee on Water Supply for the town (organized as last year) voted to arrange, through its sub-committee, consisting of J. E. Sears and A. Ellery Briggs, with C. D. Babbitt of Berkley, to drive some wells; but learning that the State Board did not approve such arrangement and that the Board would approve the employing of the Hanscom Construction Company of Boston, arrangements were made with the said company to drive a set of wells and to test the same with a steam pump. Two wells were driven on the west side of Pine Swamp on the south side of Brook St. These wells did not prove satisfactory; so a series of wells was driven on the north side of Brook St. These wells gave such good results when the hand pump was applied that six of them were yoked together and the steam pump employed, leaving two of the eight wells driven to be used for observation. Two outside wells were driven and one of these was used as a test well.

The pumping test gave an abundant supply of very clear and very soft water,—in fact the supply equalled the quantity obtained from some plants in towns where they have two or three times as many wells.

A copy of the report of the Construction Company is on file with the Town Clerk.

The following financial report is submitted:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917,	\$6 66	
Appropriation,	1,800 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,806 66
Feb. 28, 1918, C. D. Babbitt,	\$2 00	
March Bill printing W. Report,	58 00	
April Legal advice,	69 02	
Nov. Bill for freight,	3 91	
Nov. F. A. Shaw, transportation,	63 00	
Dec. J. E. Sears, expense and service,	9 68	
Dec. Lester M. Briggs, teaming,	3 00	
Dec. A. Ellery Briggs, expense and service,	17 33	
Dec. F. A. Shaw, transportation,	80 00	
Dec. Hanscom Construction Co.,	1,460 59	
	<hr/>	\$1,766 53
Balance,		<hr/> \$40 13

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. SEARS, Chairman.

DWIGHT F. LANE, Secretary.

For the Committee.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

DIGHTON, MASS., Jan. 12, 1918.

I herewith make my seventh report as Librarian:

Number of Volumes in Library, Dec. 31, 1916,	4,026
Purchased during year,	219
Volumes presented to Library,	13
Number of Volumes in Library, Dec. 31, 1917,	4,258
Money received from fines and turned over to Town Treasurer,	\$17 91
Money received from sale of Souvenirs,	\$4 20
Borrowers cards in use,	816
Circulation during year,	9,315
Adult fiction,	4,834
Youth's fiction,	2,581
Non-fiction,	1,900
Magazines,	960
Number of persons using reading room,	3,267

During the year, 1917, there have been presented to the Library books from the following sources. Mrs. N. A. Seagle three books of Non-Fiction and one book of Fiction. Mrs. Emily E. Frazier, three books of Fiction. Mrs. Clara Reed of Brooklyn, N. Y., five books of Fiction. Mr. Dwight F. Lane, one book of Non-Fiction. The Camp Fire Girls have contributed the Wohelo Magazine, the Unitarian Sunday School, The Beacon and Mrs. L. E. Butler, the Red Cross Magazine.

The New International Encyclopedia, 1917 edition has been added to the collection of books in the Reference room, 238 volumes, most of which were donated by the Methodist Sunday School, and 260 magazines have been sent to Camp Devens.

During the week, Sept. 24-30, the people of Dighton very generously contributed \$106.83 to the fund for War Camp Libraries.

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA J. COLE.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$650 00	
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1917,	52 43	
Receipts from dues,	17 93	
	<hr/>	\$720 36
Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1918,	25 43	
	<hr/>	\$745 79

EXPENDITURES.

For Janitor,	\$94 17	
Gas light,	27 93	
Assistant Librarian,	27 80	
Librarian salary,	199 92	
Books,	222 62	
Fuel,	76 60	
Supplies and repairs,	51 65	
Magazines,	45 10	
	<hr/>	\$745 79

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,

Chairman of Trustees.

List of New Books Added to the Dighton Public Library Year 1917

ADULT FICTION.

- Bacheller Irving, The Light in the Clearing.
Barr, Amelia E., Joan.
Barr, Amelia E., Profit and Loss.
Beach, Rex., Rainbow's End.
Bennett, Arnold, Lion's Share.
Bindloss, Harold, Brandon of the Engineers.
Bindloss Harold, Carmen's Messenger.
Bullen, Frank T., Compleat Sea Cook.
Canfield, Dorothy, The Bent Twig.
Canfield, Dorothy, Understood Betsey.
Champney, Elizabeth W., Witch Winnie of Shinnecock.
Connolly, James B., Running Free.
Cooper, James A., Capin Abe, Storekeeper.
Corey, Abe, Trail to the Hearts of Men.
Day, Holman, Where Your Treasure Is.
Dejeans, Elizabeth, The Tiger's Coat.
Deland, Margaret, Partners.
Deland, Margaret, The Rising Tide.
Empey, Arthur G., Over the Top.
Foote, John Taintor, Dumb-Bell of Brookfield.
Fox, John, Jr., In Happy Valley.
Fox, John, Jr., Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come.
Greene, Frederick S., Grim 13.
Grey, Sane, Wildfire.
Hichens, Robert, In the Wilderness.
Hopkins, Nevil Munroe, Strange Cases of Mason Brant.
Hough, Emerson, Man Next Door.
Howells, William D., The Heatherwood God.
Howells, William D., Rise of Silas Lapham.
Jacobs, William W., The Castaways.

Kerr, Sophie, The Blue Envelope.
King, Basil, The Lifted Veil.
Kingsley, Florence, Neighbors.
Knipe, Emilie B., Maid of Old Manhattan.
Locke, William J., The Red Planet.
Lutz, Grace L. H., A Voice in the Wilderness.
Lutz, Grace L. H., Marcia Schyler.
Martin, Helen R., Those Fitzenbergers.
McCarter, Margaret H., Winning the Wilderness.
McCutcheon, George Barr, Green Fancy.
McCutcheon, George Barr, Prince of Graustark.
Montgomery, L. M., Anne's House of Dreams.
Norris, Kathleen, Martie, the Unconquered.
Norris, Kathleen, Undertow.
Oppenheim, E. Phillip, The Hillman.
Packard, Frank T., The Adventures of Jimmie Dale.
Parker, Gilbert, The World for Sale.
Peattie, Elia W., The Newcomers.
Phillips, David G., Grain of Dust.
Porter, Eleanor H., The Road to Understanding, 2 copies.
Revere, M. P., The Bride's Hero.
Richards, Laura E., Pippin.
Rice, Alice Hegan, Calvary Alley.
Richmond, Grace S., Brown Study.
Richmond, Grace S., Court of Inquiry.
Richmond, Grace S., Red Pepper's Patients.
Rinehart, Mary R., Long Live the King.
Shute, Henry A., Youth Plupy.
Smith, F. H. & F. B., Enoch Crane.
Tarkington, Booth, Penrod and Sam.
Tracy, Louis, Postmaster's Daughter.
Webster, Henry K., The Thoroughbred.
Wells, Carolyn, The Mark of Cain.
Widdemer, Margaret, Wishing Ring Man.
Willsie, Honore, Heart of the Desert.
Willsie, Honore, Lydia of the Pines.

ADULT NON-FICTION.

304 Sociology.

Roosevelt, Theodore, The Foes of Our Own Household.

331—Life of the Laboring Classes.

Schwab, Charles M., Succeeding With What You Have.

353—Political History.

Russell, Bertrand, Political Ideals.

355—Military Science.

Buswell, Leslie, Ambulance No. 10.

Earle, Ralph, Life at the U. S. Naval Academy.

Ellis, Lieut., O. O., The Plattsburg Manuel.

504—Essays on Several Sciences.

Bodmer, Rudolph J., Book of Wonders.

598.—Birds.

Blanchau, Neltje, Bird Neighbors.

610—Medicine and Nursing.

Cole, Norman H., First Aid for Boys.

799—Amusements—Out Door Sports.

Thoreau, Henry D., Canoeing in the Wilderness.

808—American Literature.

Newcomer, Alphonso G., American Literature.

Pace, Roy Bennett, American Literature with readings.

100 Choice Selections, 6 Vols., 809.

Henarick, Benjamin A., One year course in American Literature.

821—Poetry.

Hazard, Bertha, Three Years with the Poets.
Markham, Edwin, Lincoln and other Poems.
Masefield, John, Everlasting Mercy.
Masefield, John, Saltwater Poems and Ballads.

824—Essays.

Burroughs, John, Under the Apple Trees.
Porter, Gene Stratton, Morning Face.

900—History.

Ide Emily Katharine, History and Significance of the
American Flag.

909—Gen. History.

Johnson, Willis Fletcher, America and the Great War for
Humanity and Freedom.

910—Gen. Travel.

Fletcher, Alfred C. B., From Job to Job Around the World.

920—Collective Biography.

Parkman, Mary R., Heroines of Service.
Parkman, Mary R., Heroes of Today.

921—Biography.

Constant, ———, Recollections of the Private Life of
Napoleon, 3 Vols.
Coolidge, Louis A., Ulysses S. Grant.
Marcosson, Isaac F., Charles Frohman, Manager and Man.
Thayer, William Roscoe, Life of John Hay, 2 Vols.

940.1—European History.

Palmer, Frederick, My Second Year of the War.

943—Germany.

De Beaufort, J. M., Behind the German Veil.

Gerard, James W., My Four Years in Germany.

944—France.

Aldrich, Mildred, Hilltop on the Marne.

Aldrich, Mildred, On the Edge of the War Zone.

Hazen, Charles Downer, The French Revolution and Napoleon.

949—Minor European Countries.

Weller, Charles Heald, Athens and its Monuments.

970—Indians of America.

Brady, Cyrus Townsend, Northwestern Fights and Fighters 1876-1900.

973—United States History.

Brady, Cyrus Townsend, Colonial Fight and Fighters, 1556-1759.

Bruce, Phillip Alexander, Brave Deeds of Confederate Soldiers.

Duncan, Robert B., Brave Deeds of American Sailors.

Duncan, Robert B., Brave Deeds of Revolutionary Soldiers.

Lossing, Benson J., History of United States, 8 Vols.

974—North Atlantic States.

Longstreth, T. Morris, Adirondacks.

974.4—Massachusetts.

Shackleton, Robert, Book of Boston.

Williams, Herschel, Young People's Story of Massachusetts.

YOUTH'S FICTION.

- Ames, Joseph B., Under Boy Scout Colors.
Baldwin, James, First Reader.
Baldwin, James, Second Reader.
Baldwin, James, Third Reader.
Barbour, Ralph H., Hitting the Line.
Beebe, Ella M., Picture Primer.
Bighman, Madge, Stories of Mother Goose Village.
Blanchard, Amy E., In Camp with Muskoday Camp Fire Girls.
Blanchard, Amy E., Nancy First and Last.
Brown, Clara L., Jingle Primer.
Bryce, Catherine T., Child-lose Dramatic Reader.
Bryce, Catherine T., Robert Louis Stevenson Reader.
Coe, Ida, Story Hour Reader Book One.
Coe, Ida, Story Hour Reader Book Two.
Coe, Ida, Story Hour Reader Book Three.
Coe, Ida, Primer,
Cox, Palmer, Brownie Primer.
Crumh, Irving, Boys Book of Fireman.
Dickinson, Asa D., Children's Book of Patriotic Stories.
Fox, Florence C., Fox Indian Primer.
Grover, Eulalie Osgood, The Overall Boys.
Grover, Eulalie Osgood, Sunbonnet Babies.
Harris, Alice L., Eugene Field Reader.
Hasbrousk, Louise S., Chokecherry Island.
Hornibrook, Isabel, Drake of Troop One.
Howe, Will D., First Reader.
Howe, Will D., Second Reader.
Hyde, Aurelia, Hyde Primer.
Jenkins, Marshall, Norfolk Boy Scouts.
Ketchum, Irma, Our Story Reader.
Kirk, May, Baldwin Primer.
Lauge, D., Lure of the Black Hills.

McManus, Hannah T., Natural Method Reader.
McNeil, Everett, Boy Fortyniners.
Piew, Arthur S., Plattsburgers.
Porter, Eleanor H., Pollyanna Grows Up.
Poulsson, Emilie, Top of the World Stories.
Rhoades, Nina, Plucky Little Patsy.
Sidney, Margaret, Five Little Peppers Our Dave's Pepper.
Skinner, Eleanor L., Nursery Tales from Many Lands.
Smythe, E. Louise, Reynard, the Fox.
Tomlinson, Everett, Scouting with Gen. Funston.
Turpin, Edna, Peggy of Roundabout Lane.
Turpin, Edna, Rose Primer.
Varney, Minnie T., Robin Reader.
Walls, Carolyn, Patty Blossom.
Wells, Carolyn, Patty's Fortune.
Wheeler, Francis R., Boy with the U. S. Weather Man.
White, Emma G., Pantomime Primer.
Wilson, John Fleming, Tad Sheldon, Boy Scout.
Wilson, John Fleming, Tad Sheldon's, Fourth of July.
Wood, Eric, Boy Scouts, Roll of Honour.

YOUTH'S NON-FICTION.

590.

Burgess, Thornton W., The Adventures of Buster Bear.
Burgess, Thornton W., Chatterer, the Red Squirrel.
Burgess, Thornton W., Grandfather Frog.
Burgess, Thornton W., Jerry Muskrat.
Burgess, Thornton W., Johnny Chuck.
Burgess, Thornton W., Mother West Wind How Stories.
Burgess, Thornton W., Mother West Wind When Stories.
Burgess, Thornton W., Old Man Coyote.
Burgess, Thornton W., Old Mr. Toad.
Burgess, Thornton W., Prickly Porky.

821.

- Cox, Palmer, Another Brownie Book.
Cox, Palmer, The Brownies Abroad.
Cox, Palmer, The Brownies Around the World.
Cox, Palmer, The Brownies at Home.
Cox, Palmer, The Brownies in the Phillipines.
Cox, Palmer, The Brownies Latest Adventures.
Cox, Palmer, The Brownies Many More Nights.
Cox, Palmer, The Brownies Their Book.
Cox, Palmer, The Brownies Through the Union.

909—Gen. History.

- Welsh, Charles, Stories of Adventure Children Love.

930

- Dopp, Katherine E., The Early Cave Men.
Dopp, Katherine E., The Early Sea People.
Dopp, Katherine E., The Later Cave men.
Dopp, Katherine E., The Tree Dwellers.

949.9.

- Ionelsheere, Robert, When I was a Boy in Belgium.

942—English History.

- Dutton, Maude Barrows, Little Stories of England.

998.

- Snell, Roy J., Little White Fox and his Artic Friends.

FAIRY TALES.

- Baldwin, James, Fairy Reader.
Baldwin, James, Fairy Story and Fables.
Davis, Mary Hayes, Chinese Fables and Folk Stories.
Nixon-Roulet, Mary F., Japanese Folk Stories and Fairy
Tales.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE TOWN OF

DIGHTON

Year Ending December 31, 1917

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Clifton C. Andrews, North Dighton,	Term expires 1918.
Ralph Earle, Dighton,	Term expires 1918.
George H. Walker, North Dighton,	Term expires 1919.
George A. Clark, Dighton,	Term expires 1919.
Samuel N. Coddington, North Dighton,	Term expires 1920.
Robert W. Whitmarsh, Dighton,	Term expires 1920.

ORGANIZATION.

Clifton C. Andrews, Chairman,
George H. Walker, Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mortimer N. Bowman, Dighton, Mass.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

Howard C. Briggs, Segreganset, Mass.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Dr. L. E. Butler, Dighton, Mass.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term, 10 weeks, Monday, Jan. 14, 1918 to Friday, March 22, 1918.

Spring term, 10 weeks, Monday, April 1, 1918 to Friday, June 7, 1918.

Fall term, 16 weeks, Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1918 to Friday, Dec. 20, 1918.

Winter term, 11 weeks, Monday, Jan. 6, 1919 to Friday, March 21, 1919.

Spring term, 9 weeks, Monday, March 31, 1919 to Friday, May 30, 1919.

HOLIDAYS.

New Years Day, Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

DATE OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The regular monthly meeting of the school committee is held at 7.45 p. m. on the Friday preceding the first Saturday of each month.

Report of the School Committee

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee of Dighton:

With the opening of the schools this calendar year the long expected new school building at North Dighton was available. The building is up to date, thoroughly sanitary, well lighted, with rooms of standard size. It also contains ample halls and two rooms suitable for business meetings and storage of school supplies. The school rooms are pleasant and fully meet all the latest requirements of state inspection. The completion of this building permitted the return of the north grammar school, which for more than a year had been quartered in the South building. At present the new building contains the grades from the 4th to the 9th, inclusive, under two teachers. One of the larger rooms in the older building has been closed. This permits the saving of considerable fuel. Also the grades have been rearranged so that the upper primary room, which for several years has had more than fifty pupils, is relieved.

At the South building one room is unoccupied, because it was impossible to get a desirable teacher. To meet this emergency a temporary division of grades was made. But with the opening of the fall term another teacher must be secured in order to remove the over crowded condition of two rooms.

Too much praise cannot be given the teachers who have remained loyal to their work, when other fields of employment, inviting in time and character and paying a far higher wage are attainable. Loyal to their profession, honorably keeping their agreement while multitudes disregard compacts made, losing opportunities for just advancement merited by years of advancing usefulness, these and more will all be forgotten by the masses. But for the present it must not be forgotten that in the restless condition of society added care and strain fall to the lot of the instructor in order to maintain the standard of education. Additional work, increased expense, keeping in some form of war calls put a stress on the loyal patriotic teacher in both her professional and citizen capacity. Furthermore the great and unprecedented call of men from this profession to the field of arms has created a hitherto unheard of demand for teachers. Therefore every town in making up its financial budget for the coming school year *must* substantially increase its appropriations.

The national and state governments at frequent intervals stress their opinions relative to education in all its phases. It is practically a national edict that children under 14 years of age shall not be removed from school to exploit any personal or selfish plans. There are not wanting those who would take advantage of the present state of affairs to forward their own mercenary motions. In connection with the whole school problem the Commissioner of Education has expressed his position in these words, "It is timely to re-emphasize the importance of carrying forward the work of public education at every point at the highest possible standard of efficiency." "Needless to say, the common desire of school officers, as well as citizens, is that the schools shall at once perform their present duty to the nation and protect the interests of the children with respect both to themselves and to the future citizenship of which they will be a part."

As the children of today are the men and women of tomorrow, the practical place for proper citizen training is the public school. Even to-day after being and having for three and one half years a great part in the awful world conflict, our nation does not fully sense its duty. The only remedy for this is to teach the children that not only is there such a thing as democracy but that they now are and in the future will be a part of that democracy. That its characteristics are unselfishness, justice and sympathy; but that it also demands that individuals and nations shall both give and take in all their relations.

To teach the children *to take*, only, is to found another and greater autocracy and thus defeat the efforts of men and women who are giving their all to make the world safe and saner. The war will leave years of bitterness that centuries cannot efface. Education must be so broad and sane that peace will abide forever and that there will be no room for the traitor. On this issue the school must give no uncertain sound. Official and teacher must be loyal.

With pleasure we express our thanks to all who have aided in making the school work of the year successful.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER H. BOWMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1917,	\$42.57	
Appropriation March Town Meeting,	14,000.00	
State allowance for Superintendent,	500.00	
Income from Dog Licenses,	341.07	
Return of School Tickets,	6.00	
Mass. School Fund,	1,241.90	
Tuition of State Wards,	99.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,230.54

EXPENSES.

Teachers Salary for 1917,	\$7,179.80
Janitors Salary for 1917,	864.00
Supt. Salary and Expenses,	697.00
Books,	197.68
Supplies,	555.47
Fuel,	990.29
Transportation,	872.80
Tuition,	2,306.75

School Physician,	60.00	
Incidentals,	81.86	
Water System and well at Dighton School,	236.97	
Painting all School Buildings in- side and outside,	968.52	
Repairs,	799.46	
	<hr/>	\$15,810.60
Balance Dec. 31, 1917,		\$419.94

School Committee,

Town of Dighton,

G. H. WALKER,

Secretary.

Report of School Physician

To the Town of Dighton;

In my annual inspection of your school I found the following conditions;—

60 cases of Head Lice.

17 cases of Enlarged Tonsils.

Several bad cases of skin eruptions of a noncontagious character.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. BUTLER,

Report of Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Music, in the schools of Dighton, continues on the same plan as last year.

Beside the work in musical theory, in exercises and reading, as classified for each grade, a number of good songs have been taught.

At Christmas, the pupils learned several Christmas carols.

At present, all are learning the same patriotic song.

The kind assistance of the superintendent is much appreciated.

The teachers are most helpful and much depends on their good work.

The pupils love music and are enthusiastic both in singing and in the study of music.

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE F. HANNANT,

Supervisor of Music.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

Mr. Mortimer H. Bowman, Supt. of Schools, Dighton, Mass:

Dear Sir:—

The following is my report as drawing supervisor for the school year.

I find that the teachers of Dighton have worked faithfully and well. The children have been interested and show excellent previous training. The conditions in relation to working material have been unusually bad. I find that the teachers and myself are very greatly handicapped for supplies. Under the working conditions I feel that the teachers have accomplished wonders. I fully realize how necessary economy is during time of war. I expect no luxuries or unnecessary materials of any sort. But paper and crayons are necessities. Each child should be supplied with needed colors and paper for a lesson. In many schools necessities have been lacking except in almost uselessly small quantities. The results of many lessons are thereby discouraging both to the children and to the teachers. I hope that during the latter half of the year matters may be remedied.

I have kept my outline of work as simple and practical as possible for the different arrangements of grades. I have tried mainly to correlate history, geography and language with the drawing lessons; also to take advantage of the spirit of holidays and current events. I have

watched the trend of each child's ideas and tried to guide these ideas into proper expression rather than force them in any particular direction. The main purpose of the drawing course in the public schools, I believe, is not half so much to produce at the end of the year a great showing of artistic work, as to give to each child a new knowledge of how to express his own ideas in the best possible manner.

I have particularly dwelt on the question of supplies because of the five towns in which I am supervisor, no one has given me so great a handicap to work with; also no one has displayed greater signs of interest and energy among the teaching force. It seems to me such interest and energy should be rewarded by a clear field for progress rather than discouraging retardation.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE L. SEARS.

Supervisor of Drawing.

Report of Attendance Officer

To the School Committee, Dighton, Mass:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917. I have made 173 visits to parents to investigate causes of non-attendance. In nearly every case the fault was with the parents or guardian of child. I wish to thank all of the school authorities for their cheerful co-operation with me.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD C. BRIGGS,

Attendance Officer.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

Taunton.

Molly Place,
Class 1918.
Arthur Staples,
Class 1918.
Thatcher Pardey,
Class 1919.
Wallace Emerson,
Class 1919.
Edna Bowen,
Class 1920.
Parker Carr,
Class 1920.
Emery Lincoln,
Class 1920.
Joseph Roderick,
Class 1920.
Elizabeth Walker,
Class 1920.
Florence Westgate,
Class 1920.

George Wheeler,
Class 1920.
Beulah Armstrong,
Class 1921.
Ruth Bordon,
Class 1921.
Charles Glynn,
Class 1921.
Randolph Gordon,
Class 1921.
Lester Lassen,
Class 1921.
William Marsden,
Class 1921.
Helen Nichols,
Class 1921.
Percy Tinkham,
Class 1921.

Fall River.

Weston S. Earle,
Class 1918.
Percy Simmons,
Class 1918.

Esther Brightman,
Class 1921.
Elizabeth Earle,
Class 1921.

Elsie W. S. Ward,
Class 1918.

Henry L. Rock,
Class 1920.

Louise Brightman,
Class 1920.

Elmer E. Haskins,
Class 1921.

Nellie M. Washburn,
Class 1921.

CHANGE OF TEACHERS.

School.
South Intermediate B,
Broad Cove,
Fish,

Appointment.
Ruth H. Roberts.
Edith V. Goff.
Mildred Elliott.

TABLE A
ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1917

Schools	Teachers	Number of Boys	Number of Girls	Total	Enrollment under 5 years	Enrollment between 5 and 7 years	Enrollment between 7 and 14 years	Enrollment between 14 and 16 years	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Visits
North Grammar	Eva A. Fuller	15	21	36	0	0	26	10	36	29.6	28.3	95.6	80
North Intermediate	Carolyn C. Grace	15	18	33	0	0	32	1	33	25.7	24.4	94.9	330
North Primary A	Rebecca Ellis	26	26	52	0	0	49	3	52	45	42.3	94	189
North Primary B	Florence M. Churchill	25	17	42	0	18	24	0	42	39.4	36.3	92.1	199
South Grammar	Belle D. Rogers	21	18	39	0	0	33	6	39	36	33.5	93.1	70
So. Intermediate A	Helen H. Lane	15	14	29	0	0	28	0	28	26.4	24.9	94.3	72
So. Intermediate B	Ethelyn L. Upton	24	20	44	0	0	44	0	44	35.3	33.4	94.3	140
South Primary A	Ruth H. Roberts	11	18	29	0	2	27	0	29	27.4	24.8	90.5	131
South Primary B	Doris E. Moulton	13	20	33	0	18	14	1	33	26.9	25	92.6	115
Broad Cove	Mabel W. Emery	17	13	30	0	5	25	0	30	26.9	22.5	83.6	34
Flat Rock	Cora W. Walker	20	12	32	0	5	27	0	32	28	23.3	82.5	50
Fish	Edith V. Goff	17	16	33	0	7	25	1	33	29	25.8	88.9	50
Williams	May F. McIsaac	17	12	29	0	6	20	3	29	26.8	24.4	91	70
Brick	Ruth H. Roberts	15	16	31	0	8	22	1	31	25.6	22.6	88.3	46
Segreganset	Mildred Elliot	11	15	26	0	8	16	2	26	20.2	18.2	90.1	71
	Emma F. Chase												
	Marjorie F. Kingsley												
	Dorothy K. Roberson												

Nettie F. Hannant, Supervisor of Music.

Katherine L. Sears, Supervisor of Drawing.

TABLE B

SHOWING AGE AND ASSIGNMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES

Schools.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
North Grammar							13	13.3	14.5
North Intermediate					12.3	12.8			
North Primary A			10	9.7					
North Primary B	6.5		7.5						
South Grammar						12.5	13.3		
So. Intermediate A					11.1				
So. Intermediate B			9.2	10.4					
South Primary A		8.1							
South Primary B	7.8								
Broad Cove	7.5	8.2		10.5	11				
Flat Rock	7	8	11	10.5	12	12	13		
Fish	7	8	8	10	11	11	12	13	
Williams	6.8	7.8	8	9.5	10.8	10.8		13.1	14.6
Brick	6	9	9.5	11	11	11	13		
Segreganset	6	6.5	8.5	9.5	9	11	12	13.6	

TABLE C

SHOWING NUMBER AND ASSIGNMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADE

Schools.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
North Grammar							7	16	8
North Intermediate					16	17			
North Primary A			24	28					
North Primary B	22	22							
South Grammar						27	19		
So. Intermediate A					30				
So. Intermediate B			25	14					
South Primary A		30							
South Primary B	27								
Broad Cove	6	10		9	3				
Flat Rock	6	5	3	5	5	4	1		
Fish	10	5	5	5	5	2	2	2	1
Williams	5	5	2	5	5	3		1	4
Brick	11	5	4	2	1	8	3		
Segreganset	5	4	4	2	2	2	1	3	



